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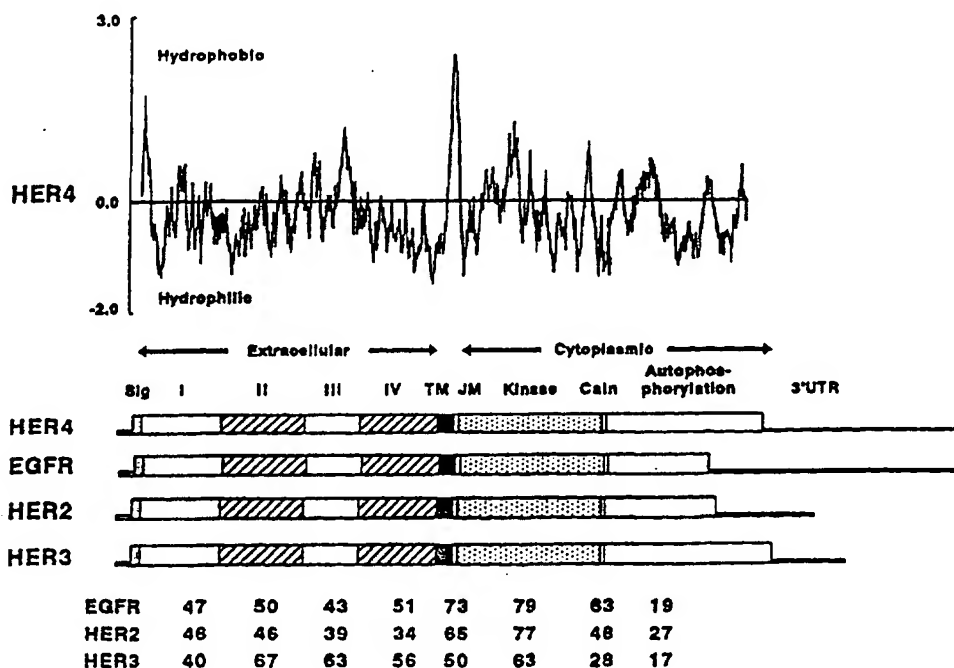
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(57) Abstract

The molecular cloning, expression, and biological characteristics of a novel receptor tyrosine kinase related to the epidermal growth factor receptor, termed HER4/p180^{erbB4}, are described. An HER4 ligand capable of inducing cellular differentiation of breast cancer cells is also disclosed. In view of the expression of HER4 in several human cancers and in certain tissues of neuronal and muscular origin, various diagnostic and therapeutic uses of HER4-derived and HER4-related biological compositions are provided.

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HER4 HUMAN RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Application Serial No. 08/150,704, filed November 10, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Application Serial No. 07/981,165, filed November 24, 1992, each of which applications are incorporated herein in their entireties.

1. Introduction

The present invention is generally directed to a novel receptor tyrosine kinase related to the epidermal growth factor receptor, termed HER4/p180^{erbB4} ("HER4"), and to novel diagnostic and therapeutic compositions comprising HER4-derived or HER4-related biological components. The invention is based in part upon applicants discovery of human HER4, its complete nucleotide coding sequence, and functional properties of the HER4 receptor protein. More specifically, the invention is directed to HER4 biologics comprising, for example, polynucleotide molecules encoding HER4, HER4 polypeptides, anti-HER4 antibodies which recognize epitopes of HER4 polypeptides, ligands which interact with HER4, and diagnostic and therapeutic compositions and methods based fundamentally upon such molecules. In view of the expression of HER4 in several human cancers and in certain tissues of neuronal and muscular origin, the present invention provides a framework upon which effective biological therapies may be designed. The invention is hereinafter described in detail, in part by way of experimental examples specifically illustrating various aspects of the invention and particular embodiments thereof.

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2. Background of the Invention

Cells of virtually all tissue types express transmembrane receptor molecules with intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity through which various growth and differentiation factors mediate a range of biological effects (reviewed in Aaronson, 1991, Science 254:1146-52). Included in this group of receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) are the receptors for polypeptide growth factors such as epidermal growth factor (EGF), insulin, platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF), neurotrophins (i.e., NGF), and fibroblast growth factor (FGF). Recently, the ligands for several previously-characterized receptors have been identified, including ligands for c-kit (steel factor), met (hepatocyte growth factor), trk (nerve growth factor) (see, respectively, Zsebo et al., 1990, Cell 63:195-201; Bottardo et al., 1991, Science 251:802-04; Kaplan et al., 1991, Nature 350:158-160). In addition, the soluble factor NDF, or heregulin-alpha (HRG- α), has been identified as the ligand for HER2, a receptor which is highly related to HER4 (Wen et al., 1992, Cell 69:559-72; Holmes et al., 1992, Science 256:1205-10).

The heregulins are a family of molecules that were first isolated as specific ligands for HER2 (Wen, et al., 1992, Cell, 69:559-572; Holmes et al., 1992, Science 256:1205-1210; Falls et al., 1993, Cell 72:801-815; and Marchionni et al., 1993, Nature 362:312-318). A rat homologue was termed Neu differentiation factor (NDF) based on its ability to induce differentiation of breast cancer cells through its interaction with HER2/Neu (Wen et al., *supra*). Heregulin also appears to play an important role in development and maintenance of the nervous system based on its abundant expression in cells of neuronal

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origin and on the recognition that alternatively spliced forms of the heregulin gene encode for two recently characterized neurotrophic activities. One neural-derived factor is termed acetylcholine receptor inducing activity (ARIA) (Falls et al., *supra*). This heregulin isoform is responsible for stimulation of neurotransmitter receptor synthesis during formation of the neuromuscular junction. A second factor is called glial growth factor (GGF) reflecting the proliferative affect this molecule has on glial cells in the central and peripheral nervous system (Marchionni et al., *supra*). Additional, less well characterized molecules that appear to be isoforms of heregulin, include p45, gp30, and p75 (Lupu et al., 1990, Science 249:1552-1555; and Lupu et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89:2287-2291).

Several HER2-neutralizing antibodies fail to block heregulin activation of human breast cancer cells. Heregulin only activates tyrosine phosphorylation of HER2 in cells of breast, colon, and neuronal origin, and not in fibroblasts or ovarian cell lines that overexpress recombinant HER2 (Peles et al., 1993, EMBO J. 12:961-971).

Biological relationships between various human malignancies and genetic aberrations in growth factor-receptor tyrosine kinase signal pathways are known to exist. Among the most notable such relationships involve the EGF receptor (EGFR) family of receptor tyrosine kinases (see Aaronson, *supra*). Three human EGFR-family members have been identified and are known to those skilled in the art: EGFR, HER2/p185^{erbB2} and HER3/p160^{erbB3} (see, respectively, Ullrich et al., 1984, Nature 309:418-25; Coussens et al., 1985, Science 230:1132-39; Plowman et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad.

Sci. U.S.A. 87:4905-09). EGFR-related molecules from other species have also been identified.

The complete nucleotide coding sequence of other EGFR-family members has also been determined from
5 other organisms including: the drosophila EGFR ("DER": Livneh et al., 1985, Cell 40:599-607), nematode EGFR ("let-23": Aroian et al., 1990, Nature 348:693-698), chicken EGFR ("CER": Lax et al., 1988, Mol. Cell. Biol. 8:1970-1978), rat EGFR (Petch et al., 1990, Mol.
10 Cell. Biol. 10:2973-2982), rat HER2/Neu (Bargmann et al., 1986, Nature, 319:226-230) and a novel member isolated from the fish and termed *Xiphophorus* melanoma related kinase ("Xmrk": Wittbrodt et al., 1989, Nature 342:415-421). In addition, PCR technology has led to
15 the isolation of other short DNA fragments that may encode novel receptors or may represent species-specific homologs of known receptors. One recent example is the isolation tyro-2 (Lai, C. and Lemke, G., 1991, Neuron 6:691-704) a fragment encoding 54
20 amino acids that is most related to the EGFR family.

Overexpression of EGFR-family receptors is frequently observed in a variety of aggressive human epithelial carcinomas. In particular, increased expression of EGFR is associated with more aggressive
25 carcinomas of the breast, bladder, lung and stomach (see, for example, Neal et al., 1985, Lancet 1:366-68; Sainsbury et al., 1987, Lancet 1:1398-1402; Yasui et al., 1988, Int. J. Cancer 41:211-17; Veale et al., 1987, Cancer 55:513-16). In addition, amplification
30 and overexpression of HER2 has been associated with a wide variety of human malignancies, particularly breast and ovarian carcinomas, for which a strong correlation between HER2 overexpression and poor clinical prognosis and/or increased relapse
35 probability have been established (see, for example,

Slamon et al., 1987, Science 235:177-82, and 1989, Science 244:707-12). Overexpression of HER2 has also been correlated with other human carcinomas, including carcinoma of the stomach, endometrium, salivary gland, bladder, and lung (Yokota et al., 1986, Lancet 1:765-67; Fukushima et al., 1986, Mol. Cell. Biol. 6:955-58; Yonemura et al., 1991, Cancer Res. 51:1034; Weiner et al., 1990, Cancer Res. 50:421-25; Geurin et al., 1988, Oncogene Res. 3:21-31; Semba et al., 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82:6497-6501; Zhau et al., 1990, Mol. Carcinog. 3:354-57; McCann et al., 1990, Cancer 65:88-92). Most recently, a potential link between HER2 overexpression and gastric carcinoma has been reported (Jaehne et al., 1992, J. Cancer Res. Clin. Oncol. 118:474-79). Finally, amplified expression of the recently described HER3 receptor has been observed in a wide variety of human adenocarcinomas (Poller et al., 1992, J. Pathol. 168:275-280; Krause et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86:9193-97; European Patent Application No. 91301737, published 9.4.91, EP 444 961).

Several structurally related soluble polypeptides capable of specifically binding to EGFR have been identified and characterized, including EGF, transforming growth factor- α (TGF- α), amphiregulin (AR), heparin-binding EGF (HB-EGF), and vaccinia virus growth factor (VGF) (see, respectively, Savage et al., 1972, J. Biol. Chem. 247:7612-21; Marquardt et al., 1984, Science 223:1079-82; Shoyab et al., 1989, Science 243:1074-76; Higashiyama et al., 1991, Science 251:936-39; Twardzik et al., 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82:5300-04). Despite the close structural relationships among receptors of the EGFR-family, none of these ligands has been conclusively shown to interact with HER2 or HER3.

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Recently, several groups have reported the identification of specific ligands for HER2. Some of these ligands, such as gp30 (Lupu et al., 1990, Science 249:1552-55; Bacus et al., 1992, Cell Growth and Differentiation 3:401-11) interact with both EGFR and HER2, while others are reported to bind specifically to HER2 (Wen et al., 1992, Cell 69:559-72; Peles et al., 1992, Cell 69:205-16; Holmes et al., 1992, Science 256:1205-10; Lupu et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89:2287-91; Huang et al., 1992, J. Biol. Chem. 276:11508-121). The best characterized of these ligands are neu differentiation factor (NDF) purified and cloned from ras-transformed Rat1-EJ cells (Wen et al., Peles et al., *supra*), and the heregulins (HRG- α , - β 1, - β 2, - β 3), purified and cloned from human MDA-MB-231 cells (Holmes et al., *supra*). NDF and HRG- α share 93% sequence identity and appear to be the rat and human homologs of the same protein. Both of these proteins are similar size (44-45 kDa), increase tyrosine phosphorylation of HER2 in MDA-MB-453 cells and not the EGF-receptor, and have been reported to bind to HER2 in cross-linking studies on human breast cancer cells. In addition, NDF has been shown to induce differentiation of human mammary tumor cells to milk-producing, growth-arrested cells, whereas the heregulin family have been reported to stimulate proliferation of cultured human breast cancers cell monolayers.

Interestingly, although members of the heregulin family are capable of stimulating tyrosine phosphorylation of HER2 in many mammary carcinoma cell lines, they are not able to act on this receptor in the ovarian carcinoma cell line SKOV3 or in HER2 transfected fibroblasts (Peles et al., 1993, EMBO J. 12:961-971). These observations indicated the

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existence of other receptors for heregulin responsible for the activation of HER2. Such cross-activation between members of the receptor tyrosine kinase family has been already reported and is believed to arise from a ligand induced receptor heterodimerization event (Wada et al., 1990, Cell 61:1339-1347). Recently, it has been reported that HER3 binds heregulin (Carraway et al., 1994, J. Biol. Chem. 269:14303-14306), and in fact, this receptor seems to be involved in the heregulin-mediated tyrosine kinase activation of HER2 (Carraway et al., *supra*; Sliwkowski et al., 1994, J. Biol. Chem. 269:14661-14665).

The means by which receptor polypeptides transduce regulatory signals in response to ligand binding is not fully understood, and continues to be the subject of intensive investigation. However, important components of the process have been uncovered, including the understanding that phosphorylation of and by cell surface receptors hold fundamental roles in signal transduction. In addition to the involvement of phosphorylation in the signal process, the intracellular phenomena of receptor dimerization and receptor crosstalk function as primary components of the circuit through which ligand binding triggers a resulting cellular response. Ligand binding to transmembrane receptor tyrosine kinases induces receptor dimerization, leading to activation of kinase function through the interaction of adjacent cytoplasmic domains. Receptor crosstalk refers to intracellular communication between two or more proximate receptor molecules mediated by, for example, activation of one receptor through a mechanism involving the kinase activity of the other. One particularly relevant example of such a phenomenon

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is the binding of EGF to the EGFR, resulting in activation of the EGFR kinase domain and cross-phosphorylation of HER2 (Kokai et al., 1989, Cell 58:287-92; Stern et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7:995-1001;
5 King et al., 1989, Oncogene 4:13-18).

3. Summary of the Invention

HER4 is the fourth member of the EGFR-family of receptor tyrosine kinases and is likely to be involved
10 not only in regulating normal cellular function but also in the loss of normal growth control associated with certain human cancers. In this connection, HER4 appears to be closely connected with certain carcinomas of epithelial origin, such as
15 adenocarcinoma of the breast. As such, its discovery, and the elucidation of the HER4 coding sequence, open a number of novel approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of human cancers in which the aberrant expression and/or function of this cell surface
20 receptor is involved.

The complete nucleotide sequence encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide of the invention is disclosed herein, and provides the basis for several general aspects of the invention hereinafter
25 described. Thus, the invention includes embodiments directly involving the production and use of HER4 polynucleotide molecules. In addition, the invention provides HER4 polypeptides, such as the prototype HER4 polypeptide disclosed and characterized in the
30 sections which follow. Polypeptides sharing nearly equivalent structural characteristics with the prototype HER4 molecule are also included within the scope of this invention. Furthermore, the invention includes polypeptides which interact with HER4
35 expressed on the surface of certain cells thereby

affecting their growth and/or differentiation. The invention is also directed to anti-HER4 antibodies, which have a variety of uses including but not limited to their use as components of novel biological approaches to human cancer diagnosis and therapy provided by the invention.

The invention also relates to the identification of HER4 ligands and methods for their purification.

The invention also relates to the discovery of an apparent functional relationship between HER4 and HER2, and the therapeutic aspects of the invention include those which are based on applicants' preliminary understanding of this relationship. Applicants' data strongly suggests that HER4 interacts with HER2 either by heterodimer formation or receptor crosstalk, and that such interaction appears to be one mechanism by which the HER4 receptor mediates effects on cell behavior. The reciprocal consequence is that HER2 activation is in some circumstances mediated through HER4.

In this connection, it appears that although heregulin induces phosphorylation of HER2 in cells expressing HER2 and HER4. Heregulin does not directly stimulate HER2 but acts by stimulating tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4.

Recognition of HER4 as a primary component of the heregulin signal transduction pathway opens a number of novel approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of human cancers in which the aberrant expression and/or function of heregulin and/or HER4 are involved. The therapeutic aspects of this invention thus include mediating a ligand's affect on HER4 and HER2 through antagonists, agonists or antibodies to HER4 ligands or HER4 receptor itself.

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The invention also relates to chimeric proteins that specifically target and kill HER4 expressing tumor cells, polynucleotides encoding such chimeric proteins, and methods of using both in the therapeutic treatment of cancer and other human malignancies. Applicants' data demonstrate that such recombinant chimeric proteins specifically bind to the HER4 receptor and are cytotoxic against tumor cells that express HER4 on their surface. The bifunctional retention of both the specificity of the cell-binding portion of the molecule and the cytotoxic potential of the toxin portion makes for a very potent and targeted reagent.

The invention further relates to a method allowing determination of the cytotoxic activity of HER4 directed cytotoxic substances on cancer cells, thereby providing a powerful diagnostic tool; this will be of particular interest for prognosis of the effectiveness of these substances on an individual malignancy prior their therapeutic use.

4. Brief Description of the Figures

Figures 1/1 through 1/5. Nucleotide sequence [SEQ ID No:1] and deduced amino acid sequence of HER4 of the coding sequence from position 34 to 3961 (1308 amino acid residues) [SEQ ID No:2]. Nucleotides are numbered on the left, and amino acids are numbered above the sequence.

Figures 2/1 through 2/4. Nucleotide sequence [SEQ ID No:3] and deduced amino acid sequence ([SEQ ID No:4] of cDNAs encoding HER4 with alternate 3' end and without autophosphorylation domain. This sequence is identical with that of HER4 shown in Figures 1/1 through 1/5 up to nucleotide 3168, where the sequence diverges and the open reading frame stops after 13

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amino acids, followed by an extended, unique 3'-untranslated region.

Figures 3/1 through 3/3. Nucleotide sequence [SEQ ID No:5] and deduced amino acid sequence [SEQ ID No:6] of cDNA encoding HER4 with a N-terminal truncation. This sequence contains the 3'-portion of the HER4 sequence where nucleotide position 156 of the truncated sequence aligns with position 2335 of the complete HER4 sequence shown in Figures 1/1 through 1/5 (just downstream from the region encoding the ATP-binding site of the HER4 kinase). The first 155 nucleotides of the truncated sequence are unique from HER4 and may represent the 5'-untranslated region of a transcript derived from a cryptic promoter within an intron of the HER4 gene. (Section 6.2.2., *infra*).

Figures 4/1, 4/2 and 5. The deduced amino acid sequence of two variant forms of human HER4 aligned with the full length HER4 receptor as represented in Figures 1/1 through 1/5. Sequences are displayed using the single-letter code and are numbered on the right with the complete HER4 sequence on top and the variant sequences below. Identical residues are indicated by a colon between the aligned residues.

Figures 4/1 and 4/2. HER4 with alternate 3'-end, lacking an autophosphorylation domain [SEQ ID No. 4]. This sequence is identical with that of HER4, shown in Figures 1/1 through 1/5, up to amino acid 1045, where the sequence diverges and continues for 13 amino acids before reaching a stop codon.

Figure 5. HER4 with N-terminal truncation [SEQ ID No. 6]. This sequence is identical to the 3'-portion of the HER4 shown in Figures 1/1 through 1/5 beginning at amino acid 768. (Section 6.2.2., *infra*).

Figures 6/1 and 6/2. Deduced amino acid sequence of human HER4 and alignment with other human EGFR-

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family members (EGFR [SEQ ID No:7]; HER2 [SEQ ID No:8]; HER3 [SEQ ID No:9]). Sequences are displayed using the single-letter code and are numbered on the left. Identical residues are denoted with dots, gaps are introduced for optimal alignment, cysteine residues are marked with an asterisk, and N-linked glycosylation sites are denoted with a plus (+). Potential protein kinase C phosphorylation sites are indicated by arrows (HER4 amino acid positions 679, 685, and 699). The predicted ATP-binding site is shown with 4 circled crosses, C-terminal tyrosines are denoted with open triangles, and tyrosines in HER4 that are conserved with the major autophosphorylation sites in the EGFR are indicated with black triangles. The predicted extracellular domain extends from the boundary of the signal sequence marked by an arrow at position 25, to the hydrophobic transmembrane domain which is overlined from amino acid positions 650 through 675. Various subdomains are labeled on the right: I, II, III, and IV = extracellular subdomains (domains II and IV are cysteine-rich); TM = transmembrane domain; TK = tyrosine kinase domain. Domains I, III, TK are boxed.

Figure 7. Hydropathy profile of HER4, aligned with a comparison of protein domains for HER4 (1308 amino acids), EGFR (1210 amino acids), HER2 (1255 amino acids), and HER3 (1342 amino acids). The signal peptide is represented by a stippled box, the cysteine-rich extracellular subdomains are hatched, the transmembrane domain is filled, and the cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase domain is stippled. The percent amino acid sequence identities between HER4 and other EGFR-family members are indicated. Sig, signal peptide; I, II, III, and IV, extracellular domains; TM, transmembrane domain; JM, juxtamembrane

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domain; CaIn, calcium influx and internalization domain; 3'UTR, 3' untranslated region.

Figures 8A and 8B. Northern blot analysis from human tissues hybridized to HER4 probes. RNA size markers (in kilobases) are shown on the left. Lanes 1 through 8 represent 2 μ g of poly(A)+ mRNA from pancreas, kidney, skeletal muscle, liver, lung, placenta, brain, and heart, respectively. Figure 8A, Northern blot analysis of mRNA from human tissues hybridized to HER4 probes from the 3'-autophosphorylation domain; Figure 8B, Northern blot analysis from human tissues hybridized to HER4 probes from the 5'-extracellular domain (see Section 6.2.3., *infra*).

Figures 9A and 9B. Immunoblot analysis of recombinant HER4 stably expressed in CHO-KI cells, according to procedure outlined in Section 7.1.3, *infra*. Membrane preparations from CHO-KI cells expressing recombinant HER4 were separated on 7% SDS-polyacrylamide gels and transferred to nitrocellulose. In Figure 9A, blots were hybridized with a monoclonal antibody to the C-terminus of HER2 (Ab3, Oncogene Science, Uniondale, NY) that cross-reacts with HER4. In Figure 9B, blots were hybridized with a sheep anti-peptide polyclonal antibody to a common epitope of HER2 and HER4. Lane 1, parental CHO-KI cells; lanes 2 - 4, CHO-KI/HER4 cell clones 6, 21, and 3, respectively. Note the 180 kDa HER4 protein and the 130 kDa cross-reactive species. The size in kilodaltons of prestained high molecular weight markers (BioRad, Richmond, CA) is shown on the left.

Figures 10A through 10D. Specific activation of HER4 tyrosine kinase by a breast cancer differentiation factor (see Section 8., *infra*). Four recombinant cell lines, each of which was engineered to overexpress a single member of EGFR-family of

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tyrosine kinase receptors (EGFR, HER2, HER3, and HER4), were prepared according to the methods described in Sections 7.1.2 and 8.1., *infra*. Cells from each of the four recombinant cell lines were stimulated with various ligand preparations and assayed for receptor tyrosine phosphorylation using the assay described in Section 8.2., *infra*. Figure 10A, CHO/HER4 #3 cells; Figure 10B, CHO/HER2 cells; Figure 10C, NRHER5 cells; and Figure 10D, 293/HER3 cells. Cells stimulated with: lane 1, buffer control; lane 2, 100 ng/ml EGF; lane 3, 200 ng/ml amphiregulin; lane 4, 10 ml phenyl, column fraction 17 (Section 9, *infra*); lane 5, 10 μ l phenyl column fraction 14 (Section 9., *infra*, and see description of Figure 11, below). The size (in kilodaltons) of the prestained molecular weight markers are labeled on the left of each panel. The phosphorylated receptor in each series migrates just below the 221 kDa marker. Bands at the bottom of the gels are extraneous and are due to the reaction of secondary antibodies with the antibodies used in the immunoprecipitation.

Figures 11A through 11F. Biological and biochemical properties of the MDA-MB-453-cell differentiation activity purified from the conditioned media of HepG2 cells (Section 9., *infra*). Figures 11A and 11B show induction of morphologic differentiation. Conditioned media from HepG2 cells was subjected to ammonium sulfate fractionation, followed by dialysis against PBS. Dilutions of this material were added to MDA-MB-453 monolayer at the indicated protein concentrations. Figure 11A, control; Figure 11B, 80 ng per well; Figure 11C, 2.0 μ g per well; Figure 11D, Phenyl-5PW column elution profile monitored at 230 nm absorbance; Figure 11E, Stimulation of MDA-MB-

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453 tyrosine autophosphorylation with the following ligand preparations: None (control with no factor added); TGF- α (50 ng/ml); CM (16-fold concentrated HepG2 conditioned medium tested at 2 μ l and 10 μ l per well); fraction (phenyl column fractions 13 to 20, 10 μ l per well). Figure 11F, Densitometry analysis of the phosphorylation signals shown in Figure 11E.

Figures 12A and 12B. NDF-induced tyrosine phosphorylation. Figure 12A, MDA-MB-453 cells (lane 1, mock transfected COS cell supernatant; lane 2, NDF transfected COS cell supernatant); Figure 12B, CHO/HER4 21-2 cells (lanes 1 and 2, mock transfected COS cell supernatant; lanes 3 and 4, NDF transfected COS cell supernatant). See Section 10., *infra*.

Tyrosine phosphorylation was determined by the tyrosine kinase stimulation assay described in Section 8.2., *infra*.

Figures 13A and 13B. Regional location of the HER4 gene to human chromosome 2 band q33. Figure 13A, Distribution of 124 sites of hybridization on human chromosomes; Figure 13B, Distribution of autoradiographic grains on diagram of chromosome 2.

Figure 14. Amino acid sequence of HER4-Ig fusion protein [SEQ ID No:10] (Section 5.4., *infra*).

Figure 15. Recombinant heregulin induces tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4. Tyrosine phosphorylated receptors were detected by Western blotting with an anti-phosphotyrosine Mab. Arrows indicate the HER2 and HER4 proteins. Monolayers of MDA-MB453 or CHO/HER4 cells were incubated with media from COS-1 cells transfected with a rat heregulin expression plasmid (HRG), or with a cDM8 vector control (-). The media was either applied directly (1x) or after concentrating 20-fold (20x, and vector control). Solubilized cells were immunoprecipitated with anti-phosphotyrosine Mab. Monolayers of CHO/HER2 cells were incubated as above with transfected Cos-1 cell supernatants or with two stimulatory Mabs to HER2

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(Mab 28 and 29). Solubilized cells were immunoprecipitated with anti-HER2 Mab.

Figures 16A through 16C. Expression of recombinant HER2 and HER4 in human CEM cells.

5 Transfected CEM cells were selected that stably express either HER2, HER4, or both recombinant receptors. In Figure 16A, recombinant HER2 was detected by immunoprecipitation of cell lysates with anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2) and Western blotting with another
10 anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-3). In Figure 16B, Recombinant HER4 was detected by immunoprecipitation of ³⁵S-labeled cell lysates with HER4-specific rabbit anti-peptide antisera. In Figure 16C, Three CEM cell lines were selected that express one or both recombinant
15 receptors and aliquots of each were incubated with media control (-), with two HER2-stimulatory Mabs (Mab 28 and 29), or with an isotype matched control Mab (18.4). Solubilized cells were immunoprecipitated with anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2) and tyrosine phosphorylated
20 HER2 was detected by Western blotting with an anti-phosphotyrosine Mab. The size in kilodaltons of prestained high molecular weight markers (Bio-Rad) is shown on the left and arrows indicate the HER2 and HER4 proteins.

25 Figures 17A through 17C. Heregulin induces tyrosine phosphorylation in CEM cells expressing HER4. Three CEM cell lines that express either HER2 or HER4 alone (CEM 1-3 and CEM 3-13) or together (CEM 2-9) were incubated with 7x concentrated supernatants from
30 mock-(-) or heregulin-transfected (+) COS-1 cells. Solubilized cells were immunoprecipitated (IP) with anti-phosphotyrosine Mab (PY20); in Figure 17A,

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HER2-specific anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2); in Figure 17B, HER4-specific Mab (6-4); in Figure 17C, in each case tyrosine phosphorylated receptors were detected by Western blotting with anti-phosphotyrosine Mab. The size in kilodaltons of prestained molecular weight markers (BioRad) is shown on the left and arrows indicate the HER2 and HER4 proteins. HRG, recombinant rat heregulin.

Figure 18. Covalent cross-linking of iodinated heregulin to HER4. ^{125}I -heregulin was added to CHO/HER4 or CHO/HER2 cells for 2 h at 4° C. Washed cells were cross-linked with BS³, lysed, and the proteins separated using 7% PAGE. Labeled bands were detected on the phosphorimager. Molecular weight markers are shown on the left.

Figures 19A through 19D. Purification of p45 from HepG2 conditioned media. Column fractions were tested for their potential to induce differentiation of MDA-MB-453 cells. Active fractions were pooled as indicated by an horizontal bar. Figure 19A, Concentrated HepG2 conditioned medium was subjected to 50% ammonium sulfate precipitation. Supernatant resulting from this step was subjected to hydrophobic interaction chromatography using phenyl-Sepharose. Pooled fractions were then loaded on a DEAE-Sepharose column. Figure 19B, the DEAE-Sepharose column flow-through was subjected to CM-Sepharose chromatography. Figure 19C, Affinity Chromatography of the MDA-MB-453 differentiation factor using heparin-5PW column. Fractions 35-38 eluting around 1.3M NaCl were pooled. Figure 19D, Size Exclusion chromatography of the differentiation factor. The molecular masses of calibration standards are indicated in kilodaltons.

Figure 20. Aliquots (25 microliter) of the active size exclusion column fractions (30 and 32) were electrophoresed under reducing conditions on a 12.5% polyacrylamide gel. The gel was silver-stained.

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Molecular masses of Bio-Rad silver stain standards are indicated in kilodaltons.

Figures 21A through 21C. Stimulation of tyrosine phosphorylation by p45. Figure 21A, Size exclusion column fractions were tested on MDA-MB-453 cells for the induction of tyrosine phosphorylation. Cell lysates were then electrophoresed on a 4-15% polyacrylamide gel. After transfer to nitrocellulose, proteins were probed with a phosphotyrosine antibody and phosphoproteins detected by chemiluminescence. The molecular mass of the predominantly phosphorylated protein is indicated. Figure 21B, the experiments were performed on cells that had been transfected with expression plasmids for either HER4 (CHO/HER4) or HER2 (CHO/HER2). Cell monolayers were incubated in the absence or the presence of p45 (size exclusion column fraction 32, 100 ng/ml). Samples were then processed as indicated in Figure 21A except that a 7.5% polyacrylamide gel was used to separate the CHO/HER2 cell lysates. Figure 21C, CHO/HER2 cells were incubated in the presence or the absence of N29 monoclonal antibody to the extracellular domain of p185^{erbB2}. Cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with the Ab-3 monoclonal antibody to p185^{erbB2}. Precipitated proteins were subjected to SDS-PAGE, and phosphoproteins were detected as indicated under Section 13.4., *supra*.

Figures 22A and 22B. Binding and cross-linking of ¹²⁵I-p45 to CHO-K1, CHO-HER2 and CHO/HER4 cells. Figure 22A, Scatchard analysis of the binding of ¹²⁵I-p45 to CHO/HER4 cells. Increasing concentrations of ¹²⁵I-p45 were incubated with cell monolayers for 2 h at 4° C. Nonspecific binding was subtracted from all cell-associated radioactivity data values. A Scatchard plot as well as a saturation curve of the binding data are shown. Figure 22B, Covalent cross-linking. ¹²⁵I-p45 was added to the cells in the presence or absence of an excess of unlabeled p45 for

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2 h at 4° C. After washing of the cells to remove unbound iodinated material, the cross-linking reagent bis-(sulfosuccinimidyl)-suberate was added to the cells for 45 min. at 4° C. Cells were lysed and proteins separated by electrophoresis on a 7.5% polyacrylamide gel. Molecular masses of protein standards are indicated in kilodaltons. A Molecular Dynamics PhosphoImager was used to visualize the radioactive species.

Figures 23A and 23B. Construction of the HAR-TX β 2 expression plasmid, encoding the hydrophilic leader sequence of amphiregulin (AR), heregulin β 2, and PE40, under control of the IPTG inducible T7 promoter; Figure 23A, schematic diagram of the expression plasmid pSE 8.4, encoding HAR-TX β 2; Figure 23B, amino acid sequence of HAR β 2, the ligand portion of HAR-TX β 2, composed of the AR leader sequence and rat heregulin β 2 [SEQ ID No:40].

Figures 24A and 24B. cDNA sequence [SEQ ID No:41] and deduced amino acid sequence [SEQ ID No:42] of the chimera HAR-TX β 2, comprising the amphiregulin (AR) leader sequence and the coding sequences of rat heregulin *Pseudomonas* exotoxin PE40. The linker sequence between the two portions is indicated by a bar above the sequence, the ligand portion is located at the 5' (N-terminal), the PE40 exotoxin portion is located at the 3' (C-terminal) part of the sequence. Nucleotides are numbered on the right side, and amino acids are numbered below the sequence.

Figure 25. Purification of the chimeric HAR-TX β 2 protein: shown is a Coomassie brilliant blue stained SDS-PAGE (4-20%) of the different purification steps. Lanes 1 - 5 have been loaded under reducing conditions. Lane 1, MW standards; lane 2, refolded HAR-TX β 2, 20x concentrated; lane 3, POROS HS flow-through, 20x concentrated; lane 4, POROS HS eluate;

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lane 5, Source 15S eluate (pure HAR-TX β 2, 2 μ g); lane 6, 2 μ g HAR-TX β 2, loaded under non-reducing conditions.

Figure 26. Membrane-based ELISA binding analysis, performed to determine the binding activity of the purified HAR-TX β 2 protein. Binding of HAR-TX β 2 (O) and PE40 (●) to membranes prepared from the HER4 expressing human breast carcinoma cell line.

Figure 27. HAR-TX β 2 induced tyrosine phosphorylation in transfected CEM cells. CEM cells co-expressing HER4 and HER2 (H2,4), or expressing HER4 (H4), HER2 (H2), HER1 (H1) alone, respectively, were incubated in the presence (+) or absence (-) of HAR-TX β 2, then solubilized, and immunoblotted with the monoclonal anti-phosphotyrosine antibody PY20. The arrow indicates the phosphorylated receptor band, the molecular weight is indicated in kDa.

Figures 28A and 28B. Cytotoxic effect of HAR-TX β 2 on tumor cell lines. Figure 28A, following 48 hours incubation with HAR-TX β 2, the cell killing effect of HAR-TX β 2 on the tumor cell lines LNCaP (■), AU565 (O), SKBR3 (●), and SKOV3 (□) by quantification of fluorescent calcein cleaved from calcein-AM. Figure 28B, Competitive cytotoxicity of HAR-TX β 2 with heregulin β 2-Ig. LNCaP cells were co-incubated with 50 ng/ml HAR-TX β 2 and increasing concentrations (2-5000 ng/ml) of either heregulin β 2-Ig (□) or L6-Ig (■). The data represent the mean of triplicate assays.

Figure 29. HAR-TX β 2 induced tyrosine phosphorylation in tumor cells expressing HER3 (L2987) or co-expressing HER2 and HER3 (H3396). Cells were incubated in the presence (+) or in the absence (-) of HAR-TX β 2, solubilized, and immunoblotted with the monoclonal anti-phosphotyrosine antibody PY20.

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Phosphorylated receptors are indicated by an arrow,
the molecular weight is indicated in kDa.

5. Detailed Description of the Invention

5 The present invention is directed to
HER4/p180^{erbB4} ("HER4"), a closely related yet distinct
member of the Human EGF Receptor (HER)/neu subfamily
of receptor tyrosine kinases, as well as HER4-encoding
polynucleotides (e.g., cDNAs, genomic DNAs, RNAs,
10 anti-sense RNAs, etc.), the production of mature and
precursor forms of HER4 from a HER4 polynucleotide
coding sequence, recombinant HER4 expression vectors,
HER4 analogues and derivatives, anti-HER4 antibodies,
HER4 ligands, and diagnostic and therapeutic uses of
15 HER4 polynucleotides, polypeptides, ligands, and
antibodies in the field of human oncology and
neurobiology.

As discussed in Section 2, *supra*, HER2 has been
reported to be associated with a wide variety of human
20 malignancies, thus the understanding of its activation
mechanisms as well as the identification of molecules
involved are of particular clinical interest. This
invention uncovers an apparent functional relationship
between the HER4 and HER2 receptors involving HER4-
25 mediated phosphorylation of HER2, potentially via
intracellular receptor crosstalk or receptor
dimerization. In this connection, the invention also

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provides HER4 ligands capable of inducing cellular differentiation in breast carcinoma cells that appears to involve HER4-mediated phosphorylation of HER2. Furthermore, applicants' data provide evidence that

5 heregulin mediates biological effects on such cells not directly through HER2, as has been reported (Peles et al., 1992, Cell 69:205-216), but instead by means of a direct interaction with HER4, and/or through an interaction with a HER2/ HER4 complex. In cell lines

10 expressing both HER2 and HER4, binding of heregulin to HER4 may stimulate HER2 either by heterodimer formation of these two related receptors or by intracellular receptor crosstalk.

Recently, also HER3 has been reported to bind

15 heregulin (see Section 2, *supra*). However, various observations indicate that the heregulin-mediated activation of HER3 varies considerably, depending on the context of expression, suggesting that other cellular components may be involved in the modulation

20 of HER3 activity (reviewed in: Carraway and Cantley, 1994, Cell 78:5-8).

Unless otherwise indicated, the practice of the present invention utilizes standard techniques of molecular biology and molecular cloning, microbiology,

25 immunology, and recombinant DNA known in the art. Such techniques are described and explained throughout the literature, and can be found in a number of more comprehensive publications such as, for example, Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning; A Laboratory*

30 *Manual* (Second Edition, 1989).

5.1. HER4 Polynucleotides

One aspect of the present invention is directed to HER4 polynucleotides, including recombinant

35 polynucleotides encoding the prototype HER4

polypeptide shown in FIG. 1A and 1B, polynucleotides which are related or are complementary thereto, and recombinant vectors and cell lines incorporating such recombinant polynucleotides. The term "recombinant
5 polynucleotide" as used herein refers to a polynucleotide of genomic, cDNA, synthetic or semisynthetic origin which, by virtue of its origin or manipulation, is not associated with any portion of the polynucleotide with which it is associated in.
10 nature, and may be linked to a polynucleotide other than that to which it is linked in nature, and includes single or double stranded polymers of ribonucleotides, deoxyribonucleotides, nucleotide analogs, or combinations thereof. The term also
15 includes various modifications known in the art, including but not limited to radioactive and chemical labels, methylation, caps, internucleotide modifications such as those with charged linkages (e.g., phosphorothioates, phosphorodithioates,
20 etc.) and uncharged linkages (e.g., methyl phosphonates, phosphotriesters, phosphoamidites, carbamites, etc.), as well as those containing pendant moieties, intercalators, chelators, alkylators, etc. Related polynucleotides are those having a contiguous
25 stretch of about 200 or more nucleotides and sharing at least about 80% homology to a corresponding sequence of nucleotides within the nucleotide sequence disclosed in FIG. 1A and 1B. Several particular embodiments of such HER4 polynucleotides and vectors
30 are provided in example Sections 6 and 7, *infra*.

HER4 polynucleotides may be obtained using a variety of general techniques known in the art, including molecular cloning and chemical synthetic methods. One method by which the molecular cloning of
35 cDNAs encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide of the

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invention (FIG. 1A and 1 B), as well as several HER4 polypeptide variants, is described by way of example in Section 6., *infra*. Conserved regions of the sequences of EGFR, HER2, HER3, and Xmrk are used for selection of the degenerate oligonucleotide primers which are then used to isolate HER4. Since many of these sequences have extended regions of amino acid identity, it is difficult to determine if a short PCR fragment represents a unique molecule or merely the species-specific counterpart of EGFR, HER2, or HER3. Often the species differences for one protein are as great as the differences within species for two distinct proteins. For example, fish Xmrk has regions of 47/55 (85%) amino acid identity to human EGFR, suggesting it might be the fish EGFR, however isolation of another clone that has an amino acid sequence identical to Xmrk in this region (57/57) shows a much higher homology to human EGFR in its flanking sequence (92% amino acid homology) thereby suggesting that it, and not Xmrk, is the fish EGFR (Wittbrodt et al., 1989, Nature 342:415-421). As described in Section 6., *infra*, it was necessary to confirm that a murine HER4/*erbB4* PCR fragment was indeed a unique gene, and not the murine homolog of EGFR, HER2, or HER3, by isolating genomic fragments corresponding to murine EGFR, *erbB2* and *erbB3*. Sequence analysis of these clones confirmed that this fragment was a novel member of the EGFR family. Notably a region of the murine clone had a stretch of 60/64 amino acid identity to human HER2, but comparison with the amino acid and DNA sequences of the other EGFR homologs from the same species (mouse) firmly established it encoded a novel transcript.

HER4 polynucleotides may be obtained from a variety of cell sources which produce HER4-like

activities and/or which express HER4-encoding mRNA. In this connection, applicants have identified a number of suitable human cell sources for HER4 polynucleotides, including but not limited to brain, cerebellum, pituitary, heart, skeletal muscle, and a variety of breast carcinoma cell lines (see Section 6., *infra*).

For example, polynucleotides encoding HER4 polypeptides may be obtained by cDNA cloning from RNA isolated and purified from such cell sources or by genomic cloning. Either cDNA or genomic libraries of clones may be prepared using techniques well known in the art and may be screened for particular HER4-encoding DNAs with nucleotide probes which are substantially complementary to any portion of the HER4 gene. Various PCR cloning techniques may also be used to obtain the HER4 polynucleotides of the invention. A number of PCR cloning protocols suitable for the isolation of HER4 polynucleotides have been reported in the literature (see, for example, PCR protocols: A Guide to Methods and Applications, Eds. Inis et al., Academic Press, 1990).

For the construction of expression vectors, polynucleotides containing the entire coding region of the desired HER4 may be isolated as full length clones or prepared by splicing two or more polynucleotides together. Alternatively, HER4-encoding DNAs may be synthesized in whole or in part by chemical synthesis using techniques standard in the art. Due to the inherent degeneracy of nucleotide coding sequences, any polynucleotide encoding the desired HER4 polypeptide may be used for recombinant expression. Thus, for example, the nucleotide sequence encoding the prototype HER4 of the invention provided in FIG.

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1A and 1B may be altered by substituting nucleotides such that the same HER4 product is obtained.

The invention also provides a number of useful applications of the HER4 polynucleotides of the invention, including but not limited to their use in the preparation of HER4 expression vectors, primers and probes to detect and/or clone HER4, and diagnostic reagents. Diagnostics based upon HER4 polynucleotides include various hybridization and PCR assays known in the art, utilizing HER4 polynucleotides as primers or probes, as appropriate. One particular aspect of the invention relates to a PCR kit comprising a pair of primers capable of priming cDNA synthesis in a PCR reaction, wherein each of the primers is a HER4 polynucleotide of the invention. Such a kit may be useful in the diagnosis of certain human cancers which are characterized by aberrant HER4 expression. For example, certain human carcinomas may overexpress HER4 relative to their normal cell counterparts, such as human carcinomas of the breast. Thus, detection of HER4 overexpression mRNA in breast tissue may be an indication of neoplasia. In another, related embodiment, human carcinomas characterized by overexpression of HER2 and expression or overexpression of HER4 may be diagnosed by a polynucleotide-based assay kit capable of detecting both HER2 and HER4 mRNAs, such a kit comprising, for example, a set of PCR primer pairs derived from divergent sequences in the HER2 and HER4 genes, respectively.

5.2. HER4 Polypeptides

Another aspect of the invention is directed to HER4 polypeptides, including the prototype HER4 polypeptide provided herein, as well as polypeptides

derived from or having substantial homology to the amino acid sequence of the prototype HER4 molecule. The term "polypeptide" in this context refers to a polypeptide prepared by synthetic or recombinant means, or which is isolated from natural sources. The term "substantially homologous" in this context refers to polypeptides of about 80 or more amino acids sharing greater than about 90% amino acid homology to a corresponding contiguous amino acid sequence in the prototype HER4 primary structure (FIG. 1A and 1B). The term "prototype HER4" refers to a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of precursor or mature HER4 as provided in FIG. 1A and 1B, which is encoded by the consensus cDNA nucleotide sequence also provided therein, or by any polynucleotide sequence which encodes the same amino acid sequence.

HER4 polypeptides of the invention may contain deletions, additions or substitutions of amino acid residues relative to the sequence of the prototype HER4 depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B which result in silent changes thus producing a bioactive product. Such amino acid substitutions may be made on the basis of similarity in polarity, charge, solubility, hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity and/or the amphipathic nature of the residues involved. For example, negatively charged amino acids include aspartic acid and glutamic acid; positively charged amino acids include lysine and arginine; amino acids with uncharged polar head groups or nonpolar head groups having similar hydrophilicity values include the following: leucine, isoleucine, valine; glycine, alanine; asparagine, glutamine; serine, threonine; phenylalanine, tyrosine.

The HER4 polypeptide depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B has all of the fundamental structural features

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characterizing the EGFR-family of receptor tyrosine kinases (Hanks et al., 1988, Science 241:42-52). The precursor contains a single hydrophobic stretch of 26 amino acids characteristic of a transmembrane region

5 that bisects the protein into a 625 amino acid extracellular ligand binding domain, and a 633 amino acid C-terminal cytoplasmic domain. The ligand binding domain can be further divided into 4 subdomains (I - IV), including two cysteine-rich

10 regions (II, residues 186-334; and IV, residues 496-633), and two flanking domains (I, residues 29-185; and III, residues 335-495) that may define specificity for ligand binding (Lax et al., 1988, Mol. Cell. Biol. 8:1970-78). The extracellular domain of HER4 is most

15 similar to HER3, where domains II-IV of HER4 share 56-67% identity to the respective domains of HER3. In contrast, the same regions of EGFR and HER2 exhibit 43-51% and 34-46% homology to HER4, respectively (FIG. 6A and 6B). The 4 extracellular subdomains of EGFR

20 and HER2 share 39-50% identity. HER4 also conserves all 50 cysteines present in the extracellular portion of EGFR, HER2, and HER3, except that the HER2 protein lacks the fourth cysteine in domain IV. There are 11 potential N-linked glycosylation sites in HER4,

25 conserving 4 of 12 potential sites in EGFR, 3 of 8 sites in HER2, and 4 of 10 sites in HER3.

Following the transmembrane domain of HER4 is a cytoplasmic juxtamembrane region of 37 amino acids. This region shares the highest degree of homology with

30 EGFR (73% amino acid identity) and contains two consensus protein kinase C phosphorylation sites at amino acid residue numbers 679 (Serine) and 699 (Threonine) in the FIG. 1A and 1B sequence, the latter of which is present in EGFR and HER2. Notably, HER4

35 lacks a site analogous to Thr654 of EGFR.

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Phosphorylation of this residue in the EGFR appears to block ligand-induced internalization and plays an important role in its transmembrane signaling (Livneh et al., 1988, Mol. Cell. Biol. 8:2302-08). HER4 also
5 contains Thr692 analogous to Thr694 of HER2. This threonine is absent in EGFR and HER3 and has been proposed to impart cell-type specificity to the mitogenic and transforming activity of the HER2 kinase (DiFiore et al. 1992, EMBO J. 11:3927-33). The
10 juxtamembrane region of HER4 also contains a MAP kinase consensus phosphorylation site at amino acid number 699 (Threonine), in a position homologous to Thr699 of EGFR which is phosphorylated by MAP kinase in response to EGF stimulation (Takishima et al.,
15 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 88:2520-25).

The remaining cytoplasmic portion of HER4 consists of a 276 amino acid tyrosine kinase domain, an acidic helical structure of 38 amino acids that is homologous to a domain required for ligand-induced
20 internalization of the EGFR (Chen et al., 1989, Cell 59:33-43), and a 282 amino acid region containing 18 tyrosine residues characteristic of the autophosphorylation domains of other EGFR-related proteins (FIG. 6A and 6B). The 276 amino acid
25 tyrosine kinase domain conserves all the diagnostic structural motifs of a tyrosine kinase, and is most related to the catalytic domains of EGFR (79% identity) and HER2 (77% identity), and to a lesser degree, HER3 (63% identity). In this same region,
30 EGFR and HER2 share 83% identity. Examples of the various conserved structural motifs include the following: the ATP-binding motif (GXGXXG) [SEQ ID No:11] with a distal lysine residue that is predicted to be involved in the phosphotransfer reaction (Hanks
35 et al., 198, Science 241:42-52; Hunter and Cooper, in

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The Enzymes Vol. 17 (eds. Boyer and Krebs) pp. 191-246 (Academic Press 1986)); tyrosine-kinase specific signature sequences (DLAARN [SEQ ID No:12] and PIKWMA [SEQ ID No:13]) and Tyr875 (FIG. 6A and 6B), a residue
5 that frequently serves as an autophosphorylation site in many tyrosine kinases (Hunter and Cooper, *supra*); and approximately 15 residues that are either highly or completely conserved among all known protein kinases (Plowman et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.
10 U.S.A. 87:4905-09; Hanks et al., *supra*). The C-terminal 282 amino acids of HER4 has limited homology with HER2 (27%) and EGFR (19%). However, the C-terminal domain of each EGFR-family receptor is
15 acids that are generally centered around a tyrosine residue. These residues include the major tyrosine autophosphorylation sites of EGFR at Tyr1068, Tyr1086, Tyr1148, and Tyr1173 (FIG. 6A and 6B, filled triangles; Margolis et al., 1989, J. Biol. Chem.
20 264:10667-71).

5.3. Recombinant Synthesis of HER4 Polypeptides

The HER4 polypeptides of the invention may be produced by the cloning and expression of DNA encoding
25 the desired HER4 polypeptide. Such DNA may be ligated into a number of expression vectors well known in the art and suitable for use in a number of acceptable host organisms, in fused or mature form, and may contain a signal sequence to permit secretion. Both
30 prokaryotic and eukaryotic host expression systems may be employed in the production of recombinant HER4 polypeptides. For example, the prototype HER4 precursor coding sequence or its functional equivalent may be used in a host cell capable of processing the
35 precursor correctly. Alternatively, the coding

sequence for mature HER4 may be used to directly express the mature HER4 molecule. Functional equivalents of the HER4 precursor coding sequence include any DNA sequence which, when expressed inside
5 the appropriate host cell, is capable of directing the synthesis, processing and/or export of HER4.

Production of a HER4 polypeptide using recombinant DNA technology may be divided into a four-step process for the purposes of description: (1)
10 isolation or generation of DNA encoding the desired HER4 polypeptide; (2) construction of an expression vector capable of directing the synthesis of the desired HER4 polypeptide; (3) transfection or transformation of appropriate host cells capable of
15 replicating and expressing the HER4 coding sequence and/or processing the initial product to produce the desired HER4 polypeptide; and (4) identification and purification of the desired HER4 product.

20 5.3.1. Isolation or Generation of HER4
 Encoding DNA

HER4-encoding DNA, or functional equivalents thereof, may be used to construct recombinant expression vectors which will direct the expression of
25 the desired HER4 polypeptide product. In a specific embodiment, DNA encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide (FIG. 1A and 1B), or fragments or functional equivalents thereof, may be used to generate the recombinant molecules which will direct
30 the expression of the recombinant HER4 product in appropriate host cells. HER4-encoding nucleotide sequences may be obtained from a variety of cell sources which produce HER4-like activities and/or which express HER4-encoding mRNA. For example, HER4-
35 encoding cDNAs may be obtained from the breast adenocarcinoma cell line MDA-MB-453 (ATCC HTB131) as

described in Section 6., *infra*. In addition, a number of human cell sources are suitable for obtaining HER4 cDNAs, including but not limited to various epidermoid and breast carcinoma cells, and normal heart, kidney, and brain cells (see Section 6.2.3., *infra*).

The HER4 coding sequence may be obtained by molecular cloning from RNA isolated and purified from such cell sources or by genomic cloning. Either cDNA or genomic libraries of clones may be prepared using techniques well known in the art and may be screened for particular HER4-encoding DNAs with nucleotide probes which are substantially complementary to any portion of the HER4 gene. Alternatively, cDNA or genomic DNA may be used as templates for PCR cloning with suitable oligonucleotide primers. Full length clones, *i.e.*, those containing the entire coding region of the desired HER4 may be selected for constructing expression vectors, or overlapping cDNAs can be ligated together to form a complete coding sequence. Alternatively, HER4-encoding DNAs may be synthesized in whole or in part by chemical synthesis using techniques standard in the art.

5.3.2. Construction of HER4 Expression Vectors

Various expression vector/host systems may be utilized equally well by those skilled in the art for the recombinant expression of HER4 polypeptides. Such systems include but are not limited to microorganisms such as bacteria transformed with recombinant bacteriophage DNA, plasmid DNA or cosmid DNA expression vectors containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; yeast transformed with recombinant yeast expression vectors containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; insect cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (*e.g.*,

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baculovirus) containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; plant cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (e.g., cauliflower mosaic virus CaMV; tobacco mosaic virus, TMV) or transformed
5 with recombinant plasmid expression vectors (e.g., Ti plasmid) containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; or animal cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (e.g., adenovirus, vaccinia virus) including cell lines engineered to contain multiple
10 copies of the HER4 DNA either stably amplified (e.g., CHO/dhfr, CHO/glutamine synthetase) or unstably amplified in double-minute chromosomes (e.g., murine cell lines).

The expression elements of these vectors vary in
15 their strength and specificities. Depending on the host/vector system utilized, any one of a number of suitable transcription and translation elements may be used. For instance, when cloning in mammalian cell systems, promoters isolated from the genome of
20 mammalian cells, (e.g., mouse metallothionein promoter) or from viruses that grow in these cells, (e.g., vaccinia virus 7.5K promoter or Moloney murine sarcoma virus long terminal repeat) may be used. Promoters produced by recombinant DNA or synthetic
25 techniques may also be used to provide for transcription of the inserted sequences.

Specific initiation signals are also required for sufficient translation of inserted protein coding sequences. These signals include the ATG initiation
30 codon and adjacent sequences. In cases where the entire HER4 gene including its own initiation codon and adjacent sequences are inserted into the appropriate expression vectors, no additional translational control signals may be needed. However,
35 in cases where only a portion of the coding sequence

is inserted, exogenous translational control signals, including the ATG initiation codon must be provided. Furthermore, the initiation codon must be in phase with the reading frame of the HER4 coding sequences to ensure translation of the entire insert. These exogenous translational control signals and initiation codons can be of a variety of origins, both natural and synthetic. The efficiency of expression may be enhanced by the inclusion of transcription attenuation sequences, enhancer elements, etc.

For example, in cases where an adenovirus is used as a vector for driving expression in infected cells, the desired HER4 coding sequence may be ligated to an adenovirus transcription/translation control complex, e.g., the late promoter and tripartite leader sequence. This chimeric gene may then be inserted in the adenovirus genome by *in vitro* or *in vivo* recombination. Insertion in a non-essential region of the viral genome (e.g., region E3 or E4) will result in a recombinant virus that is viable and capable of expressing HER4 in infected hosts. Similarly, the vaccinia 7.5K promoter may be used. An alternative expression system which could be used to express HER4 is an insect system. In one such system, *Autographa californica* nuclear polyhydrosis virus (AcNPV) is used as a vector to express foreign genes. The virus grows in *Spodoptera frugiperda* cells. The HER4 coding sequence may be cloned into non-essential regions (for example the polyhedrin gene) of the virus and placed under control of an AcNPV promoter (for example the polyhedrin promoter). Successful insertion of the HER4 coding sequence will result in inactivation of the polyhedrin gene and production of non-occluded recombinant virus (i.e., virus lacking the proteinaceous coat encoded by the polyhedrin gene).

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These recombinant viruses are then used to infect *Spodoptera frugiperda* cells in which the inserted gene is expressed. Yet another approach uses retroviral vectors prepared in amphotropic packaging cell lines, which permit high efficiency expression in numerous cells types. This method allows one to assess cell-type specific processing, regulation or function of the inserted protein coding sequence.

In addition, a host cell strain may be chosen which modulates the expression of the inserted sequences, or modifies and processes the gene product in the specific fashion desired. Expression from certain promoters can be elevated in the presence of certain inducers (e.g., zinc and cadmium ions for metallothionein promoters). Therefore, expression of the recombinant HER4 polypeptide may be controlled. This is important if the protein product of the cloned foreign gene is lethal to host cells. Furthermore, modifications (e.g., phosphorylation) and processing (e.g., cleavage) of protein products are important for the function of the protein. Different host cells have characteristic and specific mechanisms for the post-translational processing and modification of protein. Appropriate cell lines or host systems can be chosen to ensure the correct modification and processing of the foreign protein expressed.

5.3.3. Transformants Expressing HER4 Gene Products

The host cells which contain the recombinant coding sequence and which express the desired HER4 polypeptide product may be identified by at least four general approaches (a) DNA-DNA, DNA-RNA or RNA-antisense RNA hybridization; (b) the presence or absence of "marker" gene functions; (c) assessing the level of transcription as measured by the expression

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of HER4 mRNA transcripts in the host cell; and (d) detection of the HER4 product as measured by immunoassay and, ultimately, by its biological activities.

5 In the first approach, for example, the presence of HER4 coding sequences inserted into expression vectors can be detected by DNA-DNA hybridization using hybridization probes and/or primers for PCR reactions comprising polynucleotides that are homologous to the
10 HER4 coding sequence.

 In the second approach, the recombinant expression vector/host system can be identified and selected based upon the presence or absence of certain "marker" gene functions (e.g., thymidine kinase
15 activity, resistance to antibiotics, resistance to methotrexate (MTX), resistance to methionine sulfoximine (MSX), transformation phenotype, occlusion body formation in baculovirus, etc.). For example, if the HER4 coding sequence is inserted within a marker
20 gene sequence of the vector, recombinants containing that coding sequence can be identified by the absence of the marker gene function. Alternatively, a marker gene can be placed in tandem with the HER4 sequence under the control of the same or different promoter
25 used to control the expression of the HER4 coding sequence. Expression of the marker in response to induction or selection indicates expression of the HER4 coding sequence. In a particular embodiment described by way of example herein, a HER4 expression
30 vector incorporating glutamine synthetase as a selectable marker is constructed, used to transfect CHO cells, and amplified expression of HER4 in CHO cells is obtained by selection with increasing concentration of MSX.

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In the third approach, transcriptional activity for the HER4 coding region can be assessed by hybridization assays. For example, polyadenylated RNA can be isolated and analyzed by Northern blot using a
5 probe homologous to the HER4 coding sequence or particular portions thereof. Alternatively, total nucleic acids of the host cell may be extracted and assayed for hybridization to such probes.

In the fourth approach, the expression of HER4
10 can be assessed immunologically, for example by Western blots, immunoassays such as radioimmunoprecipitation, enzyme-linked immunoassays and the like. Alternatively, expression of HER4 may be assessed by detecting a biologically active
15 product. Where the host cell secretes the gene product the cell free media obtained from the cultured transfectant host cell may be assayed for HER4 activity. Where the gene product is not secreted, cell lysates may be assayed for such activity. In
20 either case, assays which measure ligand binding to HER4, HER4 phosphorylation, or other bioactivities of HER4 may be used.

5.4. Anti-HER4 Antibodies

25 The invention is also directed to polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies which recognize epitopes of HER4 polypeptides. Anti-HER4 antibodies are expected to have a variety of useful applications in the field of oncology, several of which are described generally
30 below. More detailed and specific descriptions of various uses for anti-HER4 antibodies are provided in the sections and subsections which follow. Briefly, anti-HER4 antibodies may be used for the detection and quantification of HER4 polypeptide expression in
35 cultured cells, tissue samples, and *in vivo*. Such

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immunological detection of HER4 may be used, for example, to identify, monitor, and assist in the prognosis of neoplasms characterized by aberrant or attenuated HER4 expression and/or function.

- 5 Additionally, monoclonal antibodies recognizing epitopes from different parts of the HER4 structure may be used to detect and/or distinguish between native HER4 and various subcomponent and/or mutant forms of the molecule. Anti-HER4 antibody
- 10 preparations are also envisioned as useful biomodulatory agents capable of effectively treating particular human cancers. In addition to the various diagnostic and therapeutic utilities of anti-HER4 antibodies, a number of industrial and research
- 15 applications will be obvious to those skilled in the art, including, for example, the use of anti-HER4 antibodies as affinity reagents for the purification of HER4 polypeptides, and as immunological probes for elucidating the biosynthesis, metabolism and
- 20 biological functions of HER4.

Anti-HER4 antibodies may be useful for influencing cell functions and behaviors which are directly or indirectly mediated by HER4. As an example, modulation of HER4 biological activity with

25 anti-HER4 antibodies may influence HER2 activation and, as a consequence, modulate intracellular signals generated by HER2. In this regard, anti-HER4 antibodies may be useful to effectively block ligand-induced, HER4-mediated activation of HER2, thereby

30 affecting HER2 biological activity. Conversely, anti-HER4 antibodies capable of acting as HER4 ligands may be used to trigger HER4 biological activity and/or initiate a ligand-induced, HER4-mediated effect on HER2 biological activity, resulting in a cellular

response such as differentiation, growth inhibition, etc.

Additionally, anti-HER4 antibodies conjugated to cytotoxic compounds may be used to selectively target such compounds to tumor cells expressing HER4, resulting in tumor cell death and reduction or eradication of the tumor. In a particular embodiment, toxin-conjugated antibodies having the capacity to bind to HER4 and internalize into such cells are administered systemically for targeted cytotoxic effect. The preparation and use of radionuclide and toxin conjugated anti-HER4 antibodies are further described in Section 5.5., *infra*.

Overexpression of HER2 is associated with several human cancers. Applicants' data indicate that HER4 is expressed in certain human carcinomas in which HER2 overexpression is present. Therefore, anti-HER4 antibodies may have growth and differentiation regulatory effects on cells which overexpress HER2 in combination with HER4 expression, including but not limited to breast adenocarcinoma cells. Accordingly, this invention includes antibodies capable of binding to the HER4 receptor and modulating HER2 or HER2-HER4 functionality, thereby affecting a response in the target cell. For the treatment of cancers involving HER4-mediated regulation of HER2 biological activity, agents capable of selectively and specifically affecting the intracellular molecular interaction between these two receptors may be conjugated to internalizing anti-HER4 antibodies. The specificity of such agents may result in biological effects only in cells which co-express HER2 and HER4, such as breast cancer cells.

Various procedures known in the art may be used for the production of polyclonal antibodies to

epitopes of HER4. For the production of polyclonal antibodies, a number of host animals are acceptable for the generation of anti-HER4 antibodies by immunization with one or more injections of a HER4 polypeptide preparation, including but not limited to rabbits, mice, rats, etc. Various adjuvants may be used to increase the immunological response in the host animal, depending on the host species, including but not limited to Freund's (complete and incomplete), mineral gels such as aluminum hydroxide, surface active substances such as lysolecithin, pluronic polyols, polyanions, oil emulsions, keyhole limpet hemocyanins, dinitrophenol, and potentially useful human adjuvants such as BCG (bacille Calmette-Guerin) and *Corynebacterium parvum*.

A monoclonal antibody to an epitope of HER4 may be prepared by using any technique which provides for the production of antibody molecules by continuous cell lines in culture. These include but are not limited to the hybridoma technique originally described by Kohler and Milstein (1975, *Nature* 256, 495-497), and the more recent human B-cell hybridoma technique (Kosbor et al., 1983, *Immunology Today* 4:72) and EBV-hybridoma technique (Cole et al., 1985, *Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy*, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pp. 77-96). In addition, techniques developed for the production of "chimeric antibodies" by splicing the genes from a mouse antibody molecule of appropriate antigen specificity together with genes from a human antibody molecule of appropriate biological activity may be used (Morrison et al., 1984, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, 81:6851-6855; Neuberger et al., 1984, *Nature*, 312:604-608; Takeda et al., 1985, *Nature*, 314:452-454). Alternatively, techniques described for the production of single chain

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antibodies (U.S. Patent 4,946,778) can be adapted to produce HER4-specific single chain antibodies.

Recombinant human or humanized versions of anti-HER4 monoclonal antibodies are a preferred embodiment for human therapeutic applications. Humanized antibodies may be prepared according to procedures in the literature (e.g., Jones et al., 1986, Nature 321:522-25; Reichman et al., 1988, Nature 332:323-27; Verhoeyen et al., 1988, Science 239:1534-36). The recently described "gene conversion mutagenesis" strategy for the production of humanized anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody may also be employed in the production of humanized anti-HER4 antibodies (Carter et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89:4285-89). Alternatively, techniques for generating a recombinant phage library of random combinations of heavy and light regions may be used to prepare recombinant anti-HER4 antibodies (e.g., Huse et al., 1989, Science 246:1275-81).

As an example, anti-HER4 monoclonal antibodies may be generated by immunization of mice with cells selectively overexpressing HER4 (e.g., CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC) or with partially purified recombinant HER4 polypeptides. In one embodiment, the full length HER4 polypeptide (FIG. 1A and 1B) may be expressed in Baculovirus systems, and membrane fractions of the recombinant cells used to immunize mice. Hybridomas are then screened on CHO/HER4 cells (e.g., CHO HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC) to identify monoclonal antibodies reactive with the extracellular domain of HER4. Such monoclonal antibodies may be evaluated for their ability to block NDF, or HepG2-differentiating factor, binding to HER4; for their ability to bind and stay resident on the cell surface, or to internalize into

cells expressing HER4; and for their ability to directly upregulate or downregulate HER4 tyrosine autophosphorylation and/or to directly induce a HER4-mediated signal resulting in modulation of cell growth or differentiation. In this connection, monoclonal antibodies N28 and N29, directed to HER2, specifically bind HER2 with high affinity. However, monoclonal N29 binding results in receptor internalization and downregulation, morphologic differentiation, and inhibition of HER2 expressing tumor cells in athymic mice. In contrast, monoclonal N28 binding to HER2 expressing cells results in stimulation of autophosphorylation, and an acceleration of tumor cell growth both *in vitro* and *in vivo* (Bacus et al., 1992, Cancer Res. 52:2580-89; Stancovski et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 88:8691-95). In yet another embodiment, a soluble recombinant HER4-Immunoglobulin (HER4-Ig) fusion protein is expressed and purified on a Protein A affinity column. The amino acid sequence of one such HER4-Ig fusion protein is provided in FIG. 14. The soluble HER4-Ig fusion protein may then be used to screen phage libraries designed so that all available combinations of a variable domain of the antibody binding site are presented on the surfaces of the phages in the library. Recombinant anti-HER4 antibodies may be propagated from phage which specifically recognize the HER4-Ig fusion protein.

Antibody fragments which contain the idiotype of the molecule may be generated by known techniques. For example, such fragments include but are not limited to: the F(ab)'E2 fragment which can be produced by pepsin digestion of the intact antibody molecule; the Fab' fragments which can be generated by reducing the disulfide bridges of the F(ab')2 fragment, and the two Fab fragments which can be

generated by treating the antibody molecule with papain and a reducing agent. Alternatively, Fab expression libraries may be constructed (Huse et al., 1989, Science, 246:1275-1281) to allow rapid and easy
5 identification of monoclonal Fab fragments with the desired specificity to HER4 protein.

5.5. HER4 Ligands

One aspect of the present invention is directed
10 to HER4 ligands. As defined herein, HER4 ligands are capable of binding to the 180K transmembrane protein, HER4/p180^{erbB4} or functional analogues thereof, and activating tyrosine kinase activity. Functional analogues of HER4/p180^{erbB4}-ligands are capable of
15 activating HER4 tyrosine kinase activity. Activation of the tyrosine kinase activity may stimulate autophosphorylation and may affect a biological activity mediated by HER4. It has been observed in systems described in Section 12 and 13 that binding of
20 HER4 ligands to HER4 triggers tyrosine phosphorylation and affects differentiation of breast cancer cells.

The HER4 ligands of the present invention include NDF, a 44 kDa glycoprotein isolated from ras-transformed rat fibroblasts (Wen et al., 1992, Cell
25 69:559-572); heregulin, its human homologue, which exists as multiple isoforms (Peles et al., 1992, Cell 69:205-218 and Holmes et al., 1992, Science 256:1205-1210) including p45, a 45K heparin-binding glycoprotein that shares several features with the
30 heregulin-family of proteins including molecular weight, ability to induce differentiation of breast cancer cells, activation of tyrosine phosphorylation in MDA-MB453 cells, and N-terminal amino acid sequence (Section 13, *infra*), gp30, and p75 (Lupu et al., 1990,

Science 249:1552-1555 and Lupu et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:2287-2291).

HER4 ligands of the present invention can be prepared by synthetic or recombinant means, or can be
5 isolated from natural sources. The HER4 ligand of the present invention may contain deletions, additions or substitutions of amino acid residues relative to the sequence of NDF, p45 or other heregulins or any HER4 ligand known in the art as long as the ligand
10 maintains HER4 receptor binding and tyrosine kinase activation capacity. Such amino acid substitutions may be made on the basis of similarity in polarity, charge, solubility, hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity and/or the amphipathic nature of the residues involved.
15 For example, negatively charged amino acids include aspartic acid and glutamic acid; positively charged amino acids include lysine and arginine; amino acids with uncharged polar head groups or nonpolar head groups having similar hydrophilicity values include
20 the following: leucine, isoleucine, valine; glycine, alanine; asparagine, glutamine; serine, threonine; phenylalanine, tyrosine.

5.5.1. Recombinant Expression of HER4 Ligands

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The HER4 ligands of the present invention may be produced by the cloning and expression of DNA encoding the desired HER4 ligand. Such DNA may be ligated into a number of expression vectors well known in the art
30 and suitable for use in a number of acceptable host organisms, in fused or mature form, and may contain a signal sequence to permit secretion. Both prokaryotic and eukaryotic host expression systems may be employed in the production of recombinant HER4 ligands. For
35 example, a HER4 ligand precursor coding sequence or its functional equivalent may be used in a host cell

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capable of processing the precursor correctly.

Alternatively, the coding sequence for a mature HER4 ligand may be used to directly express the mature HER4 ligand molecule. Functional equivalents of the HER4

- 5 ligand precursor coding sequence include any DNA sequence which, when expressed inside the appropriate host cell, is capable of directing the synthesis, processing and/or export of the HER4 ligand.

- Production of a HER4 ligand using recombinant DNA
- 10 technology may be divided into a four-step process for the purposes of description: (1) isolation or generation of DNA encoding the desired HER4 ligand; (2) construction of an expression vector capable of directing the synthesis of the desired HER4 ligand;
- 15 (3) transfection or transformation of appropriate host cells capable of replicating and expressing the HER4 ligand coding sequence and/or processing the initial product to produce the desired HER4 ligand; and (4) identification and purification of the desired HER4
- 20 ligand product.

5.5.2. Isolation of HER4 Encoding DNA

- HER4 ligand-encoding nucleic acid sequences may be obtained from human hepatocellular carcinoma cell
- 25 lines, specifically the HepG2 cells available from the ATCC, accession number HB 8065. In addition, a number of human cell sources are suitable for obtaining HER4 ligand nucleic acids, including MDA-MB-231 cells available from the ATCC, accession number HTB 26,
- 30 brain tissue (Falls et al., 1993, Cell 72:801-815 and Marchionni et al., 1993 Nature 362:312-318), and any cell source capable of producing an activity capable of binding to the 180K transmembrane protein, HER4/p180^{erbB4}, encoded by the HER4/ERBB4 gene and
- 35 activating tyrosine kinase activity.

Methods useful in assaying for the identification of HER4 ligands is disclosed in Section 5.8., *infra*.

The techniques disclosed in Sections 5.3.2. and 5.3.3., *infra* apply to the construction of HER4 ligand
5 expression vectors and identification of recombinant transformants expressing HER4 ligand gene products.

5.5.3. Anti-HER4 Ligand Antibodies

The present invention is also directed to
10 polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies which recognize epitopes of HER4 ligand polypeptides. Anti-HER4 ligand antibodies are expected to have a variety of useful applications in the field of oncology. Briefly, anti-HER4 ligand antibodies may be used for
15 the detection and quantification of HER4 ligand polypeptide expression in cultured cells, tissue samples, and *in vivo*. For example, monoclonal antibodies recognizing epitopes from different parts of the HER4 ligand structure may be used to detect
20 and/or distinguish binding from non-binding regions of the ligand. Anti-HER4 ligand antibody preparations are also envisioned as useful biomodulatory agents capable of effectively treating particular human cancers. An anti-HER4 ligand antibody could be used
25 to block signal transduction mediated through HER4, thereby inhibiting undesirable biological responses. In addition to the various diagnostic and therapeutic utilities of anti-HER4 ligand antibodies, a number of industrial and research applications will be obvious
30 to those skilled in the art, including, for example, the use of anti-HER4 ligand antibodies as affinity reagents for the purification of HER4 ligand polypeptides, and as immunological probes for elucidating the biosynthesis, metabolism and
35 biological functions of HER4 ligands.

Anti-HER4 ligand antibodies may be useful for influencing cell functions and behaviors which are directly or indirectly mediated by HER4. As an example, modulation of HER4 biological activity with
5 anti-HER4 ligand antibodies may influence HER2 activation and, as a consequence, modulate intracellular signals generated by HER2. In this regard, anti-HER4 ligand antibodies may be useful to
10 effectively block ligand-induced, HER4-mediated activation of HER2, thereby affecting HER2 biological activity. Conversely, anti-HER4 ligand antibodies capable of acting as HER4 ligands may be used to trigger HER4 biological activity and/or initiate a
15 ligand-induced, HER4-mediated effect on HER2 biological activity, resulting in a cellular response such as differentiation, growth inhibition, etc.

Additionally, anti-HER4 ligand antibodies conjugated to cytotoxic compounds may be used to selectively target such compounds to tumor cells
20 expressing HER4, resulting in tumor cell death and reduction or eradication of the tumor.

Various procedures known in the art may be used for the production of antibodies to epitopes of HER4 ligand (see Section 5.4, *supra*).

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5.6. Diagnostic Methods

The invention also relates to the detection of human neoplastic conditions, particularly carcinomas of epithelial origin, and more particularly human
30 breast carcinomas. In one embodiment, oligomers corresponding to portions of the consensus HER4 cDNA sequence provided in FIG. 1A and 1B are used for the quantitative detection of HER4 mRNA levels in a human biological sample, such as blood, serum, or tissue
35 biopsy samples, using a suitable hybridization or PCR

format assay, in order to detect cells or tissues expressing abnormally high levels of HER4 as an indication of neoplasia. In a related embodiment, detection of HER4 mRNA may be combined with the
5 detection HER2 mRNA overexpression, using appropriate HER2 sequences, to identify neoplasias in which a functional relationship between HER2 and HER4 may exist.

In another embodiment, labeled anti-HER4
10 antibodies or antibody derivatives are used to detect the presence of HER4 in biological samples, using a variety of immunoassay formats well known in the art, and may be used for in situ diagnostic
radioimmunoimaging. Current diagnostic and staging
15 techniques do not routinely provide a comprehensive scan of the body for metastatic tumors. Accordingly, anti-HER4 antibodies labeled with, for example, fluorescent, chemiluminescent, and radioactive
molecules may overcome this limitation. In a
20 preferred embodiment, a gamma-emitting diagnostic radionuclide is attached to a monoclonal antibody which is specific for an epitope of HER4, but not significantly cross-reactive with other EGFR-family
members. The labeled antibody is then injected into a
25 patient systemically, and total body imaging for the distribution and density of HER4 molecules is performed using gamma cameras, followed by localized
imaging using computerized tomography or magnetic
resonance imaging to confirm and/or evaluate the
30 condition, if necessary. Preferred diagnostic radionuclides include but are not limited to technetium-99m, indium-111, iodine-123, and iodine-131.

Recombinant antibody-metallothionein chimeras
35 (Ab-MTs) may be generated as recently described (Das

et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89:9749-53). Such Ab-MTs can be loaded with technitium-99m by virtue of the metallothionein chelating function, and may offer advantages over chemically conjugated
5 chelators. In particular, the highly conserved metallothionein structure may result in minimal immunogenicity.

5.7. Assays for the Identification of HER4 Ligands

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Cell lines overexpressing a single member of the EGFR-family can be generated by transfection of a variety of parental cell types with an appropriate expression vector as described in Section 7., *infra*.
15 Candidate ligands, or partially purified preparations, may be applied to such cells and assayed for receptor binding and/or activation. For example, a CHO-KI cell line transfected with a HER4 expression plasmid and lacking detectable EGFR, HER2, or HER3 may be used to
20 screen for HER4-specific ligands. A particular embodiment of such a cell line is described in Section 7., *infra*, and has been deposited with the ATCC (CHO/HER4 21-2). Ligands may be identified by
25 detection of HER4 autophosphorylation, stimulation of DNA synthesis, induction of morphologic differentiation, relief from serum or growth factor requirements in the culture media, and direct binding of labeled purified growth factor. The invention also relates to a bioassay for testing potential analogs of
30 HER4 ligands based on a capacity to affect a biological activity mediated by the HER4 receptor.

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5.8. Use Of The Invention in Cancer Therapy

5.8.1. Targeted Cancer Therapy

5 The invention is also directed to methods for the
treatment of human cancers involving abnormal
expression and/or function of HER4 and cancers in
which HER2 overexpression is combined with the
proximate expression of HER4, including but not
10 limited to human breast carcinomas and other neoplasms
overexpressing HER4 or overexpressing HER2 in
combination with expression of HER4. The cancer
therapy methods of the invention are generally based
on treatments with unconjugated, toxin- or
15 radionuclide- conjugated HER4 antibodies, ligands, and
derivatives or fragments thereof. In one specific
embodiment, such HER4 antibodies or ligands may be
used for systemic and targeted therapy of certain
cancers overexpressing HER2 and/or HER4, such as
20 metastatic breast cancer, with minimal toxicity to
normal tissues and organs. Importantly, in this
connection, an anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody has been
shown to inhibit the growth of human tumor cells
overexpressing HER2 (Bacus et al., 1992, Cancer Res.
25 52:2580-89). In addition to conjugated antibody
therapy, modulation of heregulin signaling through
HER4 provides a means to affect the growth and
differentiation of cells overexpressing HER2, such as
certain breast cancer cells, using HER4-neutralizing
30 monoclonal antibodies, NDF/HER4 antagonists,
monoclonal antibodies or ligands which act as super-
agonists for HER4 activation, or agents which block
the interaction between HER2 and HER4, either by
disrupting heterodimer formation or by blocking HER-
35 mediated phosphorylation of the HER2 substrate.

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For targeted immunotoxin-mediated cancer therapy, various drugs or toxins may be conjugated to anti-HER4 antibodies and fragments thereof, such as plant and bacterial toxins. For example, ricin, a cytotoxin

5 from the Ricinis communis plant may be conjugated to an anti-HER4 antibody using methods known in the art (e.g., Blakey et al., 1988, Prog. Allergy 45:50-90; Marsh and Neville, 1988, J. Immunol. 140:3674-78). Once ricin is inside the cell cytoplasm, its A chain

10 inhibits protein synthesis by inactivating the 60S ribosomal subunit (May et al., 1989, EMBO J. 8:301-08). Immunotoxins of ricin are therefore extremely cytotoxic. However, ricin immunotoxins are not ideally specific because the B chain can bind to

15 virtually all cell surface receptors, and immunotoxins made with ricin A chain alone have increased specificity. Recombinant or deglycosylated forms of the ricin A chain may result in improved survival (i.e., slower clearance from circulation) of the

20 immunotoxins. Methods for conjugating ricin A chain to antibodies are known (e.g., Vitella and Thorpe, in: Seminars in Cell Biology, pp 47-58; Saunders, Philadelphia 1991). Additional toxins which may be used in the formulation of immunotoxins include but

25 are not limited to daunorubicin, methotrexate, ribosome inhibitors (e.g., trichosanthin, trichokirin, gelonin, saporin, mormordin, and pokeweed antiviral protein) and various bacterial toxins (e.g., Pseudomonas exotoxin). Immunotoxins for targeted

30 cancer therapy may be administered by any route which will result in antibody interaction with the target cancer cells, including systemic administration and injection directly to the site of tumor. Another therapeutic strategy may be the administration of

35 immunotoxins by sustained-release systems, such as

semipermeable matrices of solid hydrophobic polymers containing the therapeutic agent. Various of sustained-release materials have been established and are well known by those skilled in the art.

- 5 Sustained-release capsules may, depending on their chemical nature, release immunotoxic molecules for a few weeks up to over 100 days. Depending on the chemical nature and the biological stability of the therapeutic reagent, additional strategies for protein
10 stabilization may be employed.

For targeted radiotherapy using anti-HER4 antibodies, preferred radionuclides for labeling include alpha, beta, and Auger electron emitters. Examples of alpha emitters include astatine 211 and
15 bismuth 212; beta emitters include iodine 131, rhenium 188, copper 67 and yttrium 90; and iodine 125 is an example of an Auger electron emitter.

- Similarly as suggested for the use of toxin-conjugated antibodies as therapeutic agents for
20 targeted cancer therapy, purified ligand molecules may be chemically conjugated to cytotoxic substances. In addition, recombinant chimeric polypeptides comprising a HER4 binding (=ligand) portion fused to all or part of a cytotoxin may be engineered by constructing
25 vectors comprising DNA encoding the ligand in reading frame with DNA encoding the toxin or part thereof. Such recombinant ligand-toxins may be used to specifically target HER4 expressing cancer cells. A particular embodiment of such a ligand-toxin is
30 disclosed herein and described in more detail in Sections 5.8.2., *infra*, and Section 15, *infra*.

5.8.2. The Generation Of A Heregulin-toxin
Specifically Targeting HER4 Expressing
Tumor Cells

Another aspect of the invention relates to the
development of a strategy to selectively target and
kill HER4 expressing tumor cells. More particularly,
HER4 expressing tumor cells may be specifically
targeted and killed by contacting such tumor cells
with a fusion protein comprising a cytotoxic
polypeptide covalently linked to a polypeptide which
is capable of activating HER4 expressed on such cells.

In a specific embodiment described by way of
example in Section 15, *infra*, a fusion protein
comprising a chimeric heregulin $\beta 2$ ligand and the
cytotoxic substance PE40 is generated by expression of
the corresponding chimeric coding sequence. PE40 is a
derivative of the *Pseudomonas* exotoxin PE, a potent
cell killing agent made by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
(Fitzgerald et al., 1980, Cell 21:867-873). The
wildtype protein PE contains three domains whose
functions are cell recognition, membrane
translocation, and ADP ribosylation of elongation
factor 2. It kills cells by binding to a cell surface
receptor, entering the cell via an endocytotic vesicle
and catalyzing ADP-ribosylation of elongation factor
2. The derivative PE40 lacks the cell binding
function of the wildtype protein, but still exhibits
strong cytotoxic activity. Generation of PE40 fusion
proteins with specific cell targeting molecules have
been described (Kondo et al., 1988, J. Biol. Chem.
263:9470-9475 (PE40 fusions with different monoclonal
antibodies); Friedman et al., 1993, Cancer Res.
53:334-339 (BR96/PE40 fusions); U.S. Pat. No. 5206353
(CD4/PE40 fusions); U.S. Pat. No. 5082927 (IL-4/PE40
fusions) and U.S. Pat. No. 4892827 (TGF- α /PE40 and IL-
2/PE40 fusions)).

The chimeric heregulin-toxin protein HAR-TX $\beta 2$ described in Section 15, *infra*, contains the amphiregulin (AR) leader sequence thereby facilitating the purification of the recombinant protein. As
5 confirmed by applicants' data, the AR leader has no influence on the binding specificity of the recombinant heregulin-toxin. Related embodiments include, for example, PE40 linked to other members of the heregulin family, like heregulin- $\beta 1$ and heregulin-
10 α , and other molecules capable of activating HER4.

In a cytotoxicity assay with cultured tumor cell lines, the applicants demonstrate specificity of the cytotoxic effect of the chimeric heregulin-PE40 protein to HER4 expressing cancer cells; they include
15 but are not limited to prostate carcinoma, bladder carcinoma, and a considerable number of different breast cancer types, including breast carcinoma cells with amplified HER2 expression. The bifunctional retention of both the specificity of the cell binding
20 portion of the molecule and the cytotoxic potential of PE40 provides a very potent and targeted reagent.

An effective therapeutic amount of heregulin-toxin will depend upon the therapeutic objectives, the route of administration, and the condition of the
25 patient. Accordingly, dosages should be titrated and the route of administration modified as required to obtain the optimal therapeutic effect. A typical daily dosage may be in the range of 0.1 mg/kg - 1 mg/kg, preferably between 0.1 and 0.5 mg/kg, with
30 intravenous administration. For regression of solid tumors, it may take 3-5 doses, with schedules such as 3 doses, each four days apart. Also the use of sustained-release preparations (see Section 5.8.1., *supra*) may be considered for administration of the
35 reagent. The therapeutic efficacy of heregulin-toxin

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may be between 2 and 10, which means that a tumor regression effect would be expected between 2- and 10-fold below the toxic dose (see Section 15, *infra*). Desirably, the heregulin-toxin will be administered at
5 a dose and frequency that achieves the desired therapeutic effect, which can be monitored using conventional assays.

Cancer therapy with heregulin-toxins of the invention may be combined with chemotherapy, surgery,
10 and radiation therapy, depending on the type of tumor. One advantage of using a low molecular weight toxin drug is that they are capable of targeting metastatic lesions that cannot be located and removed by surgery. Heregulin-toxins may also be particularly useful on
15 patients that are MDR (Multi Drug Resistance) positive since their mechanism of action is not inhibited by the p-glycoprotein pump of MDR positive cells as are many standard cancer therapeutic drugs.

20 5.9. Other Therapeutic Use Of HER4 Ligands

Additional therapeutic uses of HER4 ligands may include other diseases caused by deficient HER4 receptor tyrosine kinase activation rather than by hyperactivation. In this regard, type II diabetes
25 mellitus is the consequence of deficient insulin-mediated signal transduction, caused by mutations in the insulin-receptor, including mutations in the ligand-binding domain (Taira et al., 1989, Science 245:63-66; Odawara et al., 1989, Science 245:66-68;
30 Obermeier-Kusser et al., 1989, J. Biol. Chem. 264:9497-9504). Such diseases might be treated by administration of modified ligands or ligand-analogues which re-establish a functional ligand-receptor interaction.

5.10. HER4 Analogues

The production and use of derivatives, analogues and peptides related to HER4 are also envisioned and are within the scope of the invention. Such

5 derivatives, analogues and peptides may be used to compete with native HER4 for binding of HER4 specific ligand, thereby inhibiting HER4 signal transduction and function. The inhibition of HER4 function may be utilized in several applications, including but not
10 limited to the treatment of cancers in which HER4 biological activity is involved.

In a specific embodiment, a series of deletion mutants in the HER4 nucleotide coding sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B may be constructed and
15 analyzed to determine the minimum amino acid sequence requirements for binding of a HER4 ligand. Deletion mutants of the HER4 coding sequence may be constructed using methods known in the art which include but are not limited to use of nucleases and/or restriction
20 enzymes; site-directed mutagenesis techniques, PCR, etc. The mutated polypeptides expressed may be assayed for their ability to bind HER4 ligand.

The DNA sequence encoding the desired HER4 analogue may then be cloned into an appropriate
25 expression vector for overexpression in either bacteria or eukaryotic cells. Peptides may be purified from cell extracts in a number of ways including but not limited to ion-exchange chromatography or affinity chromatography using HER4
30 ligand or antibody. Alternatively, polypeptides may be synthesized by solid phase techniques followed by cleavage from resin and purification by high performance liquid chromatography.

6. Example: Isolation of cDNAs Encoding HER4

EGFR and the related proteins, HER2, HER3, and Xmrk exhibit extensive amino acid homology in their tyrosine kinase domains (Kaplan et al., 1991, Nature 5 350:158-160; Wen et al., 1992, Cell 69:559-72; Holmes et al., 1992, Science 256:1205-10; Hirai et al., Science 1987 238:1717-20). In addition, there is strict conservation of the exon-intron boundaries within the genomic regions that encode these catalytic 10 domains (Wen et al., *supra*; Lindberg and Hunter, 1990, Mol. Cell. Biol. 10:6316-24; and unpublished observations). Degenerate oligonucleotide primers were designed based on conserved amino acids encoded by a single exon or adjacent exons from the kinase 15 domains of these four proteins. These primers were used in a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to isolate genomic fragments corresponding to murine EGFR, erbB2 and erbB3. In addition, a highly related DNA fragment (designated MER4) was identified as distinct from 20 these other genes. A similar strategy was used to obtain a cDNA clone corresponding to the human homologue of MER4 from the breast cancer cell line, MDA-MB-453. Using this fragment as a probe, several breast cancer cell lines and human heart were found to 25 be an abundant source of the EGFR-related transcript. cDNA libraries were constructed using RNA from human heart and MDA-MB-453 cells, and overlapping clones were isolated spanning the complete open reading frame of HER4/erbB4.

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6.1. Materials and Methods

6.1.1. Molecular Cloning

Several pools of degenerate oligonucleotides were synthesized based on conserved sequences from EGFR- 35 family members (Table I) (5'-ACNGTNTGGGARYTNAYHAC-3'

[SEQ ID No:14]; 5'-CAYGTNAARATHACNGAYTTYGG-3' [SEQ ID No:16]; 5'-GACGAATTCCNATHAARTGGATGGC-3' [SEQ ID No:17]; 5'-AANGTCATNARYTCCCA-3' [SEQ ID No:18]; 5'-TCCAGNGCGATCCAYTTDATNGG-3' [SEQ ID No:19]; 5'-

5 GGRTCDATCATCCARCCT-3' [SEQ ID No:20]; 5'-CTGCTGTCAGCATCGATCAT-3' [SEQ ID No:21]; TVWELMT [SEQ ID No:22]; HVKITDFG [SEQ ID No:23]; PIKWMA [SEQ ID No:13]; VYMIILK [SEQ ID No:24]; WELMTF [SEQ ID No:25]; PIKWMALE [SEQ ID No:26]; CWMIDP [SEQ ID No:27]. Total

10 genomic DNA was isolated from subconfluent murine K1735 melanoma cells and used as a template with these oligonucleotide primers in a 40 cycle PCR amplification. PCR products were resolved on agarose gels and hybridized to 32P-labeled probes from the

15 kinase domain of human EGFR and HER2. Distinct DNA bands were isolated and subcloned for sequence analysis. Using the degenerate oligonucleotides H4VWELM and H4VYMIIL as primers in a PCR amplification (Plowman et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.

20 87:4905-09), one clone (MER4-85) was identified that contained a 144 nucleotide insert corresponding to murine erbB4. This 32P-labeled insert was used to isolate a 17-kilobase fragment from a murine T-cell genomic library (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA) that was

25 found to contain two exons of the murine erbB4 gene. A specific oligonucleotide (4M3070) was synthesized based on the DNA sequence of an erbB4 exon, and used in a PCR protocol with a degenerate 5'-oligonucleotide (H4PIKWMA) on a template of single stranded MDA-MB-453

30 cDNA. This reaction generated a 260 nucleotide fragment (pMDAPIK) corresponding to human HER4. cDNA libraries were constructed in lambda ZAP II (Stratagene) from oligo(dT)- and specific-primed MDA-MB453 and human heart RNA (Plowman et al., *supra*;

35 Plowman et al., 1990, Mol. Cell. Biol. 10:1969-81).

HER4-specific clones were isolated by probing the libraries with the ^{32}P -labeled insert from pMDAPIK. To complete the cloning of the 5'-portion of HER4, we used a PCR strategy to allow for rapid amplification of cDNA ends (Plowman et al., supra; Frohman et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85:8998-9002). All cDNA clones and several PCR generated clones were sequenced on both strands using T7 polymerase with oligonucleotide primers (Tabor and Richardson, 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 84:4767-71).

TABLE I
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PREPARATIONS FOR CLONING HER4

| Designation | Nucleotide Sequence | Degeneracy | Encoded Sequence | Orientation | Seq. ID No. |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| H4TVWELM | 5'-ACNGTNTGGGARYTNAYHAC-3' | 256-fold | TVWELMT | sense | 14 |
| H4KITDFG | 5'-CAYGTNAARATHACNGAYTTYGG-3' | 768-fold | HVKITDFG | sense | 15 |
| H4PIKWMA | 5'-GACGAATTCNATHAARTGGATGGC | 48-fold | PIKWMA | sense | 16 |
| H4VYMILK | 5'-ACAYTTNARDATDATCATRTANAC-3' | 576-fold | VYMILK | antisense | 17 |
| H4WELMTF | 5'-AANGTCATNARYTCCCA-3' | 32-fold | WELMTF | antisense | 18 |
| H4PIKWMA | 5'-TCCAGNGCGATCCAYTTDATNGG-3' | 96-fold | PIKWMALE | antisense | 19 |
| H4CWMIDP | 5'-GGRTCDATCATCCARCCT-3' | 12-fold | CWMIDP | antisense | 20 |
| 4M3070 | 5'-CTGCTGTGAGCATCGATCAT-3' | zero | erbB4 exon | antisense | 21 |

^aDegenerate nucleotide residue designations:

D = A, G, or T;
H = A, C, or T;
N = A, C, G, or T;
R = A or G; and
Y = C or T.

6.1.2. Northern Blot Analysis

3'- and 5'-HER4 specific [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]UTP-labeled antisense RNA probes were synthesized from the linearized plasmids pHT1B1.6 (containing an 800 bp HER4 fragment beginning at nucleotide 3098) and p5'H4E7 (containing a 1 kb fragment from the 5'-end of the HER4 sequence), respectively. For tissue distribution analysis (Section 6.2.3., *infra*), the Northern blot (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA) contained 2 Mg

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poly(A)+ mRNA per lane from 8 human tissue samples immobilized on a nylon membrane. The filter was prehybridized at 60° C for several hours in RNA hybridization mixture (50% formamide, 5x SSC, 0.5% SDS, 10x Denhardt's solution, 100 µg/ml denatured herring sperm DNA, 100 µg/ml tRNA, and 10 µg/ml polyadenosine) and hybridized in the same buffer at 60° C, overnight with 1-1.5 x 10⁶ cpm/ml of 32P-labeled antisense RNA probe. The filters were washed in 0.1XSSC/0.1% SDS, 65° C, and exposed overnight on a PhosphoImager (Molecular Dynamics, Sunnyvale, CA).

6.1.3. Semi-Quantitative PCR Detection of HER4

RNA was isolated from a variety of human cell lines, fresh frozen tissues, and primary tumors. Single stranded cDNA was synthesized from 10 µg of each RNA by priming with an oligonucleotide containing a T17 track on its 3'-end

(XSCT17:5'GACTCGAGTCGACATCGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT-3')
[SEQ ID No:28].

1% or 5% of each single strand template preparation was then used in a 35 cycle PCR reaction with two HER4-specific oligonucleotides:

4H2674: 5'-GAAGAAAGACGACTCGTTCATCGG-3'
[SEQ ID No:29],

and

4H2965: 5'-GACCATGACCATGTAAACGTCAATA-3'
[SEQ ID No:30].

Reaction products were electrophoresed on 2% agarose gels, stained with ethidium bromide and photographed on a UV light box. The relative intensity of the 291-bp HER4-specific bands were estimated for each sample as shown in Table II.

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6.2. Results

6.2.1. Sequence Analysis of cDNA Clones Encoding HER4

cDNA clones encoding parts of the HER4 coding and
5 non-coding nucleotide sequences were isolated by PCR
cloning according to the method outlined in Section
6.1.1., supra. The complete HER4 nucleotide sequence
assembled from these cDNAs is shown in FIG. 1A and 1B
and contains a single open reading frame encoding a
10 polypeptide of 1308 amino acids. The HER4 coding
region is flanked by a 33 nucleotide 5'-untranslated
region and a 1517 nucleotide 3'-untranslated region
ending with a poly(A) tail. A 25 amino acid
hydrophobic signal sequence follows a consensus
15 initiating methionine at position number 1 in the
amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B. In
relation to this signal sequence, the mature HER4
polypeptide would be predicted to begin at amino acid
residue number 26 in the sequence depicted in FIG. 1A
20 and 1B (Gln), followed by the next 1283 amino acids in
the sequence. Thus the prototype mature HER4 of the
invention is a polypeptide of 1284 amino acids, having
a calculated Mr of 144,260 daltons and an amino acid
sequence corresponding to residues 26 through 1309 in
25 FIG. 1A and 1B.

Comparison of the HER4 nucleotide and deduced
amino acid sequences (FIG. 1A and 1B) with the
available DNA and protein sequence databases indicated
that the HER4 nucleotide sequence is unique, and
30 revealed a 60/64 amino acid identity with HER2 and a
54/54 amino acid identity to a fragment of a rat EGFR
homolog, tyro-2.

6.2.2. Sequence Analysis of Related cDNAs

35 Several cDNAs encoding polypeptides related to
the prototype HER4 polypeptide (FIG. 1A and 1B) were

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also isolated from the MDA-MB-453 cDNA library and comprised two forms.

The first alternative type of cDNA was identical to the consensus HER4 nucleotide sequence up to
5 nucleotide 3168 (encoding Arg at amino acid position 1045 in the FIG. 1A and 1B) and then abruptly diverges into an apparently unrelated sequence (FIG. 2A and 2B, FIG. 4). Downstream from this residue the open reading frame continues for another 13 amino acids
10 before reaching a stop codon followed by a 2 kb 3'-untranslated sequence and poly(A) tail. This cDNA would be predicted to result in a HER4 variant having the C-terminal autophosphorylation domain of the prototype HER4 deleted.

15 A second type of cDNA was isolated as 4 independent clones each with a 3'-sequence identical to the HER4 consensus, but then diverging on the 5'-side of nucleotide 2335 (encoding Glu at amino acid position 768 in the FIG. 1A and 1B), continuing
20 upstream for only another 114-154 nucleotides (FIG. 3, FIG. 5). Nucleotide 2335 is the precise location of an intron-exon junction in the HER2 gene (Coussens et al., 1985, Science 230:1132-39; Semba et al., 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82:6497-6501),
25 suggesting these cDNAs could be derived from mRNAs that have initiated from a cryptic promoter within the flanking intron. These 5'-truncated transcripts contain an open reading frame identical to that of the HER4 cDNA sequence of FIG. 1A and 1B, beginning with
30 the codon for Met at amino acid position 772 in FIG. 1A and 1B. These cDNAs would be predicted to encode a cytoplasmic HER4 variant polypeptide that initiates just downstream from the ATP-binding domain of the HER4 kinase.

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6.2.3. Human Tissue Distribution of HER4 Expression

Northern blots of poly(A)+ mRNA from human tissue samples were hybridized with antisense RNA probes to the 3'-end of HER4, encoding the autophosphorylation domain, as described in Section 6.1.2., *supra*. A HER4 mRNA transcript of approximately 6kb was identified, and was found to be most abundant in the heart and skeletal muscle (FIG. 8, Panel 1). An mRNA of greater than approximately 15 kb was detected in the brain, with lower levels also detected in heart, skeletal muscle, kidney, and pancreas tissue samples.

The same blot was stripped and rehybridized with a probe from the 5'-end of HER4, within the extracellular domain coding region, using identical procedures. This hybridization confirmed the distribution of the 15 kb HER4 mRNA species, and detected a 6.5 kb mRNA species in heart, skeletal muscle, kidney, and pancreas tissue samples (FIG. 8, Panel 2) with weaker signals in lung, liver, and placenta. In addition, minor transcripts of 1.7-2.6 kb were also detected in pancreas, lung, brain, and skeletal muscle tissue samples. The significance of the different sized RNA transcripts is not known.

Various human tissues were also examined for the presence of HER4 mRNA using the semi-quantitative PCR assay described in Section 6.1.3., *supra*. The results are shown in Table II, together with results of the assay on primary tumor samples and neoplastic cell lines (Section 6.2.4., immediately below). These results correlate well with the Northern and solution hybridization analysis results on the selected RNA samples. The highest levels of HER4 transcript expression were found in heart, kidney, and brain tissue samples. In addition, high levels of HER4 mRNA expression were found in parathyroid, cerebellum,

pituitary, spleen, testis, and breast tissue samples. Lower expression levels were found in thymus, lung, salivary gland, and pancreas tissue samples. Finally, low or negative expression was observed in liver,
5 prostate, ovary, adrenal, colon, duodenum, epidermis, and bone marrow samples.

6.2.4. HER4 mRNA Expression in Primary Tumors and Various Cell Lines of Neoplastic Origin

10 HER4 mRNA expression profiles in several primary tumors and a number of cell lines of diverse neoplastic origin were determined with the semi-quantitative PCR assay (Section 6.1.3, *supra*) using
15 primers from sequences in the HER4 kinase domain. The results are included in Table II. This analysis detected the highest expression of HER4 RNA in 4 human mammary adenocarcinoma cell lines (T-47D, MDA-MB-453, BT-474, and H3396), and in neuroblastoma (SK-N-MC), and pancreatic carcinoma (Hs766T) cell lines.
20 Intermediate expression was detected in 3 additional mammary carcinoma cell lines (MCF-7, MDA-MB-330, MDA-MB-361). Low or undetectable expression was found in other cell lines derived from carcinomas of the breast (MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-157, MDA-MB-468, SK-BR-3), kidney
25 (Caki-1, Caki-2, G-401), liver (SK-HEP-1, HepG2), pancreas (PANC-1, AsPC-1, Capan-1), colon (HT-29), cervix (CaSki), vulva (A-41), ovary (PA-1, Caov-3), melanoma (SK-MEL-28), or in a variety of leukemic cell lines. Finally, high level expression was observed in
30 Wilms (kidney) and breast carcinoma primary tumor samples.

TABLE II
HER4 EXPRESSION BY PRC ANALYSIS

| | <u>VERY STRONG</u> | <u>STRONG</u> | <u>MEDIUM</u> |
|----|--|---|---|
| 5 | T47D (breast) (choriocarcinoma) | MDA-MB-453 (breast) BT-474 (breast) H3396 (breast) Hs766T (pancreatic) SK-N-MC (neural) Wilms Tumor (kidney) | MCF-7 (breast) MDA-MB-330 (breast) MDA-MB-157 (breast) JEG-3 HEPM (palate) 458 (medullablastoma) Breast Carcinoma |
| 10 | Kidney Heart Parathyroid | Brain Cerebellum Pituitary Breast Testis Spleen | Skeletal Muscle Thymus Pancreas Lung Salivary Gland |
| | | <u>WEAK</u> | <u>NEGATIVE</u> |
| 15 | | MDB-MB-231 (breast) MDA-MB-157 (breast) SK-BR-3 (breast) A-431 (vulva) Caki-1 (kidney) Caki-2 (kidney) SK-HEP-1 (liver) THP-1 (macrophage) | MDA-MB-468 (breast) G-401 (kidney) HepG2 (liver) PANC-1 (pancreas) AsPC-1 (pancreas) Capan-1 (pancreas) HT-29 (colon) CaSki (cervix) PA-1 (ovary) Caov-3 (ovary) SK-MEL-28 (melanoma) HUF (fibroblast) H2981 (lung) Ovarian tumor GEO (colon) ALL bone marrow AML bone marrow Duodenum Epidermis Liver Bone marrow stroma |
| 20 | | Prostate Adrenal Ovary Colon Placenta | |
| 25 | | | |

7. Example: Recombinant Expression of HER4

30 7.1. Materials and Methods

7.1.1. CHO-KI Cells and Culture Conditions

CHO-KI cells were obtained from the ATCC
(Accession Number CCL 61). These cells lack any
35 detectable EGFR, HER2, or HER3 by immunoblot, tyrosine

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phosphorylation, and ^{35}S -labeled immunoprecipitation analysis. Transfected cell colonies expressing HER4 were selected in glutamine-free Glasgow modified Eagle's medium (GMEM-S, Gibco) supplemented with 10% dialyzed fetal bovine serum and increasing concentrations of methionine sulfoximine (Bebbington, 1991, in Methods: A Companion to Methods in Enzymology 2:136-145 Academic Press).

10 7.1.2. Expression Vector Construction and Transfections

 The complete 4 kilobase coding sequence of prototype HER4 was reconstructed and inserted into a glutamine synthetase expression vector, pEE14, under the control of the cytomegalovirus immediate-early promoter (Bebbington, *supra*) to generate the HER4 expression vector pEEHER4. This construct (pEEHER4) was linearized with MluI and transfected into CHO-KI cells by calcium phosphate precipitation using standard techniques. Cells were placed on selective media consisting of GMEM-S supplemented with 10% dialyzed fetal bovine serum and methionine sulfoximine at an initial concentration of 25 μM (L-MSX) as described in Bebbington, *supra*, for the selection of initial resistant colonies. After 2 weeks, isolated colonies were transferred to 48-well plates and expanded for HER4 expression immunoassays as described immediately below. Subsequent rounds of selection using higher concentrations of MSX were used to isolate cell colonies tolerating the highest concentrations of MSX. A number of CHO/HER4 clones selected at various concentrations of MSX were isolated in this manner.

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7.1.3. HER4 Expression Immunoassay

Confluent cell monolayers were scraped into hypotonic lysis buffer (10 mM Tris pH7.4, 1 mM KCl, 2 mM MgCl₂) at 4° C, dounce homogenized with 30 strokes, and the cell debris was removed by centrifugation at 3500 x g, 5 min. Membrane fractions were collected by centrifugation at 100,000 x g, 20 min, and the pellet was resuspended in hot Laemmli sample buffer with 2-mercaptoethanol. Expression of the HER4 polypeptide was detected by immunoblot analysis on solubilized cells or membrane preparations using HER2 immunoreagents generated to either a 19 amino acid region of the HER2 kinase domain, which coincidentally is identical to the HER4 sequence (residues 927-945), or to the C-terminal 14 residues of HER2, which share a stretch of 7 consecutive residues with a region near the C-terminus of HER4. On further amplification, HER4 was detected from solubilized cell extracts by immunoblot analysis with PY20 anti-phosphotyrosine antibody (ICN Biochemicals), presumably reflecting autoactivation and autophosphorylation of HER4 due to receptor aggregation resulting from abberantly high receptor density. More specifically, expression was detected by immunoblotting with a primary murine monoclonal antibody to HER2 (Neu-Ab3, Oncogene Science) diluted 1:50 in blotto (2.5% dry milk, 0.2% NP40 in PBS) using ¹²⁵I-goat anti-mouse Ig F(ab')₂ (Amersham, UK) diluted 1:500 in blotto as a second antibody. Alternatively, a sheep polyclonal antipeptide antibody against HER2 residues 929-947 (Cambridge Research Biochemicals, Valleystream, NY) was used as a primary immunoreagent diluted 1:100 in blotto with ¹²⁵I-Protein G (Amersham) diluted 1:200 in blotto as a second antibody. Filters were washed with

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blot to and exposed overnight on a phosphorImager (Molecular Dynamics).

7.2. Results

5 CHO-KI cells transfected with a vector encoding the complete human prototype HER4 polypeptide were selected for amplified expression in media containing increasing concentrations of methionine sulfoximine as outlined in Section 7.1., et seq., supra. Expression
10 of HER4 was evaluated using the immunoassay described in Section 7.1.3., supra. Several transfected CHO-KI cell clones stably expressing HER4 were isolated. One particular clone, CHO/HER4 21-2, was selected in media supplemented with 250 μ M MSX, and expresses high
15 levels of HER4. CHO/HER4 21-2 cells have been deposited with the ATCC.

Recombinant HER4 expressed in CHO/HER4 cells migrated with an apparent Mr of 180,000, slightly less than HER2, whereas the parental CHO cells showed no
20 cross-reactive bands (FIG. 9). In addition, a 130 kDa band was also detected in the CHO/HER4 cells, and presumably represents a degradation product of the 180 kDa mature protein. CHO/HER4 cells were used to identify ligand specific binding and
25 autophosphorylation of the HER4 tyrosine kinase (see Section 9., et seq., infra).

8. Example: Assay for Detecting EGFR-Family Ligands

8.1. Cell Lines

30 A panel of four recombinant cell lines, each expressing a single member of the human EGFR-family, were generated for use in the tyrosine kinase stimulatory assay described in Section 8.2., below. The cell line CHO/HER4 3 was generated as described in
35 Section 7.1.2, supra.

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CHO/HER2 cells (clone 1-2500) were selected to express high levels of recombinant human p185^{erbB2} by dihydrofolate reductase-induced gene amplification in dhfr-deficient CHO cells. The HER2 expression

5 plasmid, cDNeu, was generated by insertion of a full length HER2 coding sequence into a modified pCDM8 (Invitrogen, San Diego, CA) expression vector (Seed and Aruffo, 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 84:3365-69) in which an expression cassette from

10 pSV2DHFR (containing the murine dhfr cDNA driven by the SV40 early promoter) has been inserted at the pCDM8 vector's unique BamHI site. This construct drives HER2 expression from the CMV immediate-early promoter.

15 NRHER5 cells (Velu et al., 1987, Science 1408-10) were obtained from Dr. Hsing-Jien Kung (Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH). This murine cell line was clonally isolated from NR6 cells infected with a retrovirus stock carrying the human EGFR, and

20 was found to have approximately 10⁶ human EGFRs per cell.

The cell line 293/HER3 was selected for high level expression of p160^{erbB3}. The parental cell line, 293 human embryonic kidney cells, constitutively

25 expresses adenovirus E1a and have low levels of EGFR expression. This line was established by cotransfection of linearized cHER3 (Plowman et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 87:4905-09) and pMC1neoPolyA (neomycin selectable marker with an

30 Herpes simplex thymidine kinase promoter, Stratagene), with selection in DMEM/F12 media containing 500µg/ml G418.

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8.2. Tyrosine Kinase Stimulation Assay

Cells were plated in 6-well tissue culture plates (Falcon), and allowed to attach at 37° C for 18-24 hr. Prior to the assay, the cells were changed to serum-free media for at least 1 hour. Cell monolayers were then incubated with the amounts of ligand preparations indicated in Section 7.3., below for 5 min at 37° C. Cells were then washed with PBS and solubilized on ice with 0.5 ml PBSTDS containing phosphatase inhibitors (10 mM NaHPO₄, 7.25, 150 mM NaCl, 1% Triton X-100, 0.5% deoxycholate, 0.1% SDS, 0.2% sodium azide, 1 mM NaF, 1 mM EGTA, 4 mM sodium orthovanadate, 1% aprotinin, 5 mg/ml leupeptin). Cell debris was removed by centrifugation (12000 x g, 15 min, 4° C) and the cleared supernatant reacted with 1 mg murine monoclonal antibody to phosphotyrosine (PY20, ICN Biochemicals, Cleveland, Ohio) for CHO/HER4 and 293/HER3 cells, or 1 mg murine monoclonal antibody to HER2 (Neu-Ab3, Oncogene Sciences) for CHO/HER2 cells, or 1 mg murine monoclonal antibody EGFR-1 to human EGFR (Amersham) for NRHER5 cells. Following a 1 hr incubation at 4° C, 30 µl of a 1:1 slurry (in PBSTDS) of anti-mouse IgG-agarose (for PY20 and Neu-Ab3 antibodies) or protein A-sepharose (for EGFR-R1 antibody) was added and the incubation was allowed to continue an additional 30 minutes. The beads were washed 3 times in PBSTDS and the complexes resolved by electrophoresis on reducing 7% SDS-polyacrylamide gels. The gels were transferred to nitrocellulose and blocked in TNET (10 mM Tris pH7.4, 75 mM NaCl, 0.1% Tween-20, 1 mM EDTA). PY20 antiphosphotyrosine antibody diluted 1:1000 in TNET was used as the primary antibody followed by ¹²⁵I-goat anti-mouse Ig F(ab')₂ diluted 1:500 in TNET. Blots were washed

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with TNET and exposed on a phosphorimager (Molecular Dynamics).

8.3. Results

Several EGF-family member polypeptide and ligand preparations were tested for their ability to stimulate tyrosine phosphorylation of each of four EGFR-family receptors expressed in recombinant CHO cells using the tyrosine phosphorylation stimulation assay described in Section 8.2., above. The particular preparations tested for each of the four recombinant cell lines and the results obtained in the assay are tabulated below, and autoradiographs of some of these results are shown in FIG. 10.

TABLE III

STIMULATION OF TYR PHOSPHORYLATION OF EGFR-FAMILY RECEPTORS

| PREPARATION | RECOMBINANT CELLS | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| | CHO/HER4#3 | CHO/HER2 | NRHER5 | 2293/HER3 |
| EGF | - | - | + | - |
| AMPHIREGULIN | - | - | + | - |
| TGF- α | - | - | + | - |
| HB-EGF | - | - | + | - |
| FRACTION 17* | + | - | - | - |
| FRACTION 14* | - | - | - | - |

* The identification of the HER4 tryrosine kinase stimulatory activity within the conditioned media of HepG2 cells and the isolation of these preparations is described in Section 9, *infra*.

The results indicate that EGF, AR, TGF- α , and HB-EGF, four related ligands which mediate their growth regulatory signals in part through interaction with

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EGFR, were able to stimulate tyrosine phosphorylation of EGFR expressed in recombinant NIH3T3 cells (for EGF, see FIG. 10, Panel 3, lane 2), but not HER4, HER2, or HER3 expressed in recombinant CHO or 293 cells (FIG. 10, Panel 1, 2, 4, lanes 2 and 3). Additionally, as discussed in more detail below, the assay identified a HepG2-derived preparation (fraction 17) as a HER4 ligand capable of specifically stimulating tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4 expressed in CHO/HER4 cells alone.

9. Example: Isolation of a HER4 Ligand

9.1. Materials and Methods

9.1.1. Cell Differentiation Assay

For the identification of ligands specific for HER2, HER3 or HER4, the receptor expression profile of MDA-MB-453 cells offers an excellent indicator for morphologic differentiation inducing activity. This cell line is known to express HER2 and HER3, but contains no detectable EGFR. The results of the semi-quantitative PCR assays (Table III) indicated high level expression of HER4 in MDA-MB-453 cells. In addition, cDNA encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide of the invention was first isolated from this cell line (Section 6., *supra*).

MDA-MB-453 cells (7500/well) were grown in 50 ml DMEM supplemented with 5% FBS and 1x essential amino acids. Cells were allowed to adhere to 96-well plates for 24 hr. Samples were diluted in the above medium, added to the cell monolayer in 50 ml final volume, and the incubation continued for an additional 3 days. Cells were then examined by inverted light microscopy for morphologic changes.

9.1.2. Source Cells

Serum free media from a panel of cultures of human cancer cells were screened for growth regulatory activity on MDA-MB-453 cells. A human hepatocarcinoma cell line, HepG2, was identified as a source of a factor which induced dramatic morphologic differentiation of the MDA-MB-453 cells.

9.1.3. Purification of HER4 Ligand

The cell differentiation assay described in Section 10.1.1., *supra*, was used throughout the purification procedure to monitor the column fractions that induce morphological changes in MDA-MB-453 cells. For large-scale production of conditioned medium, HepG2 cells were cultured in DMEM containing 10% fetal bovine serum using Nunc cell factories. At about 70% confluence, cells were washed then incubated with serum-free DMEM. Conditioned medium (HepG2-CM) was collected 3 days later, and fresh serum-free medium added to the cells. Two additional harvests of HepG2-CM were collected per cell factory. The medium was centrifuged and stored at -20° C in the presence of 500 mM PMSF.

Ten litres of HepG2-CM were concentrated 16-fold using an Amicon ultrafiltration unit (10,000 molecular weight cutoff membrane), and subjected to sequential precipitation with 20% and 60% ammonium sulfate. After centrifugation at 15,000 x g, the supernatant was extensively dialyzed against PBS and passed through a DEAE-sepharose (Pharmacia) column pre-equilibrated with PBS. The flow-through fraction was then applied onto a 4 ml heparin-acrylic (Bio-Rad) column equilibrated with PBS. Differentiation inducing activity eluted from the heparin column between 0.4 and 0.8 M NaCl. Active heparin fractions

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were pooled, brought to 2.0 M ammonium sulfate, centrifuged at 12,000 x g for 5 min, and the resulting supernatant was loaded onto a phenyl-5PW column (8 x 75 mm, Waters). Bound proteins were eluted with a decreasing gradient from 2.0 M ammonium sulfate in 0.1 M Na₂HPO₄, pH 7.4 to 0.1 M Na₂HPO₄. Dialyzed fractions were assayed for tyrosine phosphorylation of MDA-MB-453 cells, essentially as described (Wen et al., 1992, Cell 69:559-72), except PY20 was used as the primary antibody and horseradish peroxidase-conjugated goat F(ab')₂ anti-mouse Ig (Cappel) and chemiluminescence were used for detection. Phosphorylation signals were analyzed using the Molecular Dynamics personal densitometer.

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9.2. Results

Semi-purified HepG2-derived factor demonstrated a capacity to induce differentiation in MDA-MB-453 cells (FIG. 11, Panel 1-3). With reference to the micrographs shown in FIG. 11, Panel 1-3, untreated MDA-MB-453 cells are moderately adherent and show a rounded morphology (FIG. 11, Panel 1). In contrast, the addition of semi-purified HepG2-derived factor induces these cells to display a noticeably flattened morphology with larger nuclei and increased cytoplasm (FIG. 11, Panel 2 and 3). This HepG2-derived factor preparation also binds to heparin, a property which was utilized for purifying the activity.

On further purification, the HepG2-derived factor was found to elute from a phenyl hydrophobic interaction column at 1.0M ammonium sulfate (fractions 16 to 18). FIG. 11, Panel 4, shows the phenyl column elution profile. Tyrosine phosphorylation assays of the phenyl column fractions revealed that the same fractions found to induce

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differentiation of the human breast carcinoma cells are also able to stimulate tyrosine phosphorylation of a 185 kDa protein in MDA-MB-453 cells (FIG. 11, Panel 5). In particular, fraction 16 induced a 4.5-fold increase in the phosphorylation signal compared to the baseline signal observed in unstimulated cells, as determined by densitometry analysis (FIG. 11, Panel 6).

The phenyl fractions were also tested against the panel of cell lines which each overexpress a single member of the EGFR-family (Section 9.1., *supra*). Fraction 17 induced a significant and specific activation of the HER4 kinase (FIG. 10, Panel 1, lane 4) without directly affecting the phosphorylation of HER2, EGFR, or HER3 (FIG. 10, Panel 1-4, lane 4). Adjacent fraction 14 was used as a control and had no effect on the phosphorylation of any of the EGFR-family receptors (FIG. 10, Panel 1-4, lane 5). Further purification and analysis of the factor present in fraction 17 indicates that it is a glycoprotein of 40 to 45 kDa, approximately the same size as NDF and HRG. The HepG2-derived factor also has functional properties similar to NDF and HRG, inasmuch as it stimulates tyrosine phosphorylation of HER2/p185 in MDA-MB-453 cells, but not EGFR in NR5 cells, and induces morphologic differentiation of HER2 overexpressing human breast cancer cells.

Recently, several groups have reported the identification of specific ligands for HER2 (see Section 2., *supra*., including NDF and HRG- α . In contrast to these molecules, the HepG2-derived factor described herein failed to stimulate phosphorylation of HER2 in CHO/HER2 cells, but did stimulate phosphorylation of HER4 in CHO/HER4 cells. These findings are intriguing in view of the ability of the

HepG2-derived factor to stimulate phosphorylation of MDA-MD-453 cells, a cell line known to overexpress HER2 and HER3 and the source from which HER4 was cloned. Since EGFR and HER2 have been shown to act synergistically, it is conceivable that HER4 may also interact with other EGFR-family members. In this connection, these results suggest that NDF may bind to HER4 in MDA-MB-453 cells resulting in the activation of HER2. The results described in Section 10., immediately below, provide evidence that NDF interacts directly with HER4, resulting in activation of HER2.

10. Example: Recombinant NDF-Induced, HER4 Mediated Phosphorylation of HER2

Recombinant NDF was expressed in COS cells and tested for its activity on HER4 in an assay system essentially devoid of other known members of the EGFR-family, notably EGFR and HER2.

A full length rat NDF cDNA was isolated from normal rat kidney RNA and inserted into a cDM8-based expression vector to generate cNDF1.6. This construct was transiently expressed in COS cells, and conditioned cell supernatants were tested for NDF activity using the tyrosine kinase stimulation assay described in Section 8.2., *supra*. Supernatants from cNDF1.6 transfected cells upregulated tyrosine phosphorylation in MDA-MB-453 cells relative to mock transfected COS media FIG. 12, Panel 1. Phosphorylation peaked 10-15 minutes after addition on NDF.

The crude NDF supernatants were also tested for the ability to phosphorylate EGFR (NR5 cells), HER2 (CHO/HER2 1-2500 cells), and HER4 (CHO/HER4 21-2 cells). The NDF preparation had no effect on phosphorylation of EGFR, or HER2 containing cells, but induced a 2.4 to 4 fold increase in tyrosine

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phosphorylation of HER4 after 15 minutes incubation (see FIG. 12, Panel 2). These findings provide preliminary evidence that NDF/HRG- α mediate their effects not through direct binding to HER2, but instead by means of a direct interaction with HER4. In cell lines expressing both HER2 and HER4, such as MDA-MB-453 cells and other breast carcinoma cells, binding of NDF to HER4 may stimulate HER2 either by heterodimer formation of these two related transmembrane receptors, or by intracellular crosstalk. Formal proof of the direct interaction between NDF and HER4 will require crosslinking of ^{125}I -NDF to CHO/HER4 cells and a detailed analysis of its binding characteristics.

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11. Example: Chromosomal Mapping of the HER4 Gene

A HER4 cDNA probe corresponding to the 5' portion of the gene (nucleotide positions 34-1303) was used for in situ hybridization mapping of the HER4 gene. In situ hybridization to metaphase chromosomes from lymphocytes of two normal male donors was conducted using the HER4 probe labeled with ^3H to a specific activity of 2.6×10^7 cpm/ μg as described (Marth et al., 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 83:7400-04). The final probe concentration was 0.05 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$ of hybridization mixture. Slides were exposed for one month. Chromosomes were identified by Q banding.

11.1. Results

A total of 58 metaphase cells with autoradiographic grains were examined. Of the 124 hybridization sites scored, 38 (31%) were located on the distal portion of the long arm of chromosome 2 (FIG. 13). The greatest number of grains (21 grains) was located at band q33, with significant numbers of

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grains on bands q34 (10 grains) and q35 (7 grains). No significant hybridization on other human chromosomes was detected.

5 12. **Example: Activation of the HER4 Receptor is Involved in Signal Transduction by Heregulin**

12.1. **Recombinant Heregulin Induction of Tyrosine Phosphorylation of HER4**

12.1.1 **Materials and Methods**

10 CHO cells expressing recombinant HER4 or HER2 were generated as previously described in Section 8. Cells (1×10^5 of CHO/HER2 and CHO/HER4, and 5×10^5 of MDA-MB453) were seeded in 24 well plates and cultured 24 h. Cells were starved in serum free media for 1-6 h prior to addition of conditioned media from
15 transfected COS cells, or 25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ HER2-stimulatory Mab (N28 and N29) (Stancovski et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 88:8691-8695). Following 10 min treatment at room temperature, cells were solubilized (Section 13, *infra*) and immunoprecipitated
20 with 2 μg anti-phosphotyrosine Mab (PY20, ICN Biochemicals) or anti-HER2 Mab (c-neu Ab-2, Oncogene Sciences) and anti-mouse IgG-agarose (Sigma). Western blots were performed using PY20 as described *supra*, and bands were detected on a Molecular Dynamics
25 phosphorimager.

Recombinant rat heregulin was produced as follows. A 1.6 kb fragment encoding the entire open reading frame of rat heregulin (and 324 bp of 5'-untranslated sequence) was obtained by PCR using
30 normal rat kidney RNA as a template. This fragment was inserted into a CDM8-based expression vector (Invitrogen) to generate cNDF1.6. The expression plasmid was introduced into COS-1 cells using the DEAE-dextran-chloroquine method (Seed et al., Proc.
35 Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 1987, 84:3365-3369). After

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two days of growth in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM)/10% FBS, the medium was replaced with DMEM and the incubation continued for an additional 48 h. Clarified conditioned medium was either used directly
5 or was dialyzed against 0.1 M acetic acid for 2 days, dried, and resuspended as a 20-fold concentrate in DMEM.

12.1.2. HER Tyrosine Phosphorylation

10 As shown in FIG. 15, recombinant heregulin induces tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4. Tyrosine phosphorylated receptors were detected by Western blotting with an anti-phosphotyrosine Mab a, Monolayers of MDA-MB453 or CHO/HER4 cells were
15 incubated with media from COS-1 cells transfected with a rat heregulin expression plasmid (HRG), or with a cDM8 vector control (-). The media was either applied directly (1x) or after concentrating 20-fold (20x, and vector control). Solubilized cells were
20 immunoprecipitated with anti-phosphotyrosine Mab. b, Monolayers of CHO/HER2 cells were incubated as above with transfected Cos-1 cell supernatants or with two stimulatory Mabs to HER2 (Mab 28 and 29). Solubilized cells were immunoprecipitated with anti-HER2 Mab.
25 Arrows indicate the HER2 and HER4 proteins.

12.1.3. Results

In order to determine if HER4 is involved in signaling by heregulin, the ability of recombinant rat
30 heregulin to stimulate tyrosine phosphorylation in a panel of Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells that ectopically express human HER2 or HER4 was examined. The activity of recombinant heregulin was first confirmed by its ability to stimulate differentiation
35 of human breast cancer cells (data not shown) and to

induce tyrosine phosphorylation of a high molecular weight protein in MDA-MB453 cells (FIG. 15, Panel 1). Heregulin had no effect on CHO cells expressing only HER2 (FIG. 15, Panel 3), yet these cells were shown to have a functional receptor since their tyrosine kinase activity could be stimulated by either of two antibodies specific to the extracellular domain of HER2 (FIG. 15, Panel 3). However, heregulin was able to induce tyrosine phosphorylation of a 180K protein in CHO cells expressing HER4 (FIG. 15, Panel 2).

Species differences in ligand-receptor interactions have been reported for EGF receptor (Lax et al., 1988, Mol. Cell. Biol. 8:1970-1978). It is unlikely that such differences are responsible for our failure to detect a direct interaction between rat heregulin and human HER2, since previous studies have shown that rat heregulin does not directly interact with rat HER2/neu (Peles et al., supra). In addition, rat, rabbit, and human heregulin share high sequence homology and have been shown to induce tyrosine phosphorylation in their target cells of human origin (Wen D. et al., supra; Holmes et al., supra; and Falls et al., supra).

12.2. Expression of Recombinant HER2 and HER4 in Human CEM Cells

12.2.1. Materials and Methods

cNHER2 and cNHER4 expression plasmids were generated by insertion of the complete coding sequences of human HER2 and HER4 into cNEO, an expression vector that contains an SV2-NEO expression unit inserted at a unique BamHI site of CDM8. These constructs were linearized and transfected into CEM cells by electroporation with a Bio-Rad Gene Pulser apparatus essentially as previously described (Wen et al., supra). Stable clones were selected in RPMI/10%

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FBS supplemented with 500 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ active Geneticin. HER2 immunoprecipitations were as described in FIG. 15, using 5×10^6 cells per reaction, and the HER2 Western blots were performed with a second anti-HER2 Mab (c-neu Ab-3, Oncogene Sciences). For metabolic labeling of HER4, 5×10^6 cells were incubated for 4-6 h in methionine and cysteine-free Minimal Essential Medium (MEM) supplemented with 2% FBS and 250 $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$ [^{35}S]Express protein labeling mix (New England Nuclear). Cells were washed twice in RPMI and solubilized as above. Lysates were then incubated for 6 h, 4 $^\circ\text{C}$ with 3 μl each of two rabbit antisera raised against synthetic peptides corresponding to two regions of the cytoplasmic domain of human HER4 ($^{86}\text{LARLLEGDEKEYNADGG}^{88}$ [SEQ ID No:31] and $^{1010}\text{EEDLEDMMDAEEY}^{1022}$ [SEQ ID No:32]). Immune complexes were precipitated with 5 μg goat anti-rabbit Ig (Cappel) and Protein G Sepharose (Pharmacia). Proteins were resolved on 7% SDS-polyacrylamide gels and exposed on the phosphorimager. For Mab-stimulation assays, 5×10^6 cells were resuspended in 100 μl RPMI and 25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ Mab was added for 15 min at room temperature. Control Mab 18.4 is a murine IgG₁ specific to human amphiregulin (Plowman et al., 1990, Mol. Cell. Biol. 10:1969-1981). Following Mab-treatment, cells were washed in PBS, solubilized (Section 13, *infra*), and immunoprecipitated with anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2). Tyrosine phosphorylated HER2 was detected by PY20 Western blot as in FIG. 15.

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12.2.2. Expression of HER2 and HER4 in Human CEM Cells

Expression of recombinant HER2 and HER4 in human CEM cells is shown in FIG. 16. Transfected CEM cells were selected that stably express either HER2, HER4, or both recombinant receptors. In FIG. 16, Panel 1,

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recombinant HER2 was detected by immunoprecipitation of cell lysates with anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2) and Western blotting with another anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-3). In FIG. 16, Panel 2, recombinant HER4 was detected by immunoprecipitation of ³⁵S-labeled cell lysates with HER4-specific rabbit anti-peptide antisera. In FIG. 16, Panel 3, three CEM cell lines were selected that express one or both recombinant receptors and aliquots of each were incubated with media control (-), with two HER2-stimulatory Mabs (Mab 28 and 29), or with an isotype matched control Mab (18.4). Solubilized cells were immunoprecipitated with anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2) and tyrosine phosphorylated HER2 was detected by Western blotting with an anti-phosphotyrosine Mab. The size in kilodaltons of prestained high molecular weight markers (Bio-Rad) is shown on the left and arrows indicate the HER2 and HER4 proteins.

12.2.3. Results

These findings of Example 12 support the earlier observation that HER2 alone is not sufficient to transduce the heregulin signal. To further address this possibility, a panel of human CEM cells that express the recombinant receptors either alone or in combination was established. The desired model system was of human origin, since many of the reagents against erbB family members are specific to the human homologues. CEM cells are a human T lymphoblastoid cell line and were found to lack expression of EGF receptor, HER2, HER3, or HER4, by a variety of immunologic, biologic, and genetic analyses (data not shown). FIG. 16 demonstrates the selection of three CEM cell lines that express only HER2 (CEM 1-3), only HER4 (CEM 3-13), or both HER2 and HER4 (CEM 2-9). The presence of a functionally and structurally intact

HER2 in the appropriate cells was confirmed by the induction of HER2 tyrosine phosphorylation by each of the two antibodies specific to the extracellular domain of HER2, but not by an isotype matched control antibody (FIG. 16, Panel 3).

12.3. Heregulin Induction of Tyrosine Phosphorylation in CEM Cells Expressing HER4

12.3.1. Materials and Methods

10 Recombinant rat heregulin was prepared as in FIG. 15, and diluted to 7x in RPMI. The HER4-specific Mab was prepared by immunization of mice with recombinant HER4 (manuscript in preparation). CEM cells (5×10^6) were treated with the concentrated supernatants for 10
15 min, room temperature and precipitated with PY20 or anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2) as described in FIG. 15. Immunoprecipitation with anti-HER4 Mab was performed by incubation of cells lysates with a 1:5 dilution of hybridoma supernatant for several hours followed by 2
20 μ g rabbit anti-mouse Ig (cappel) and Protein A Sepharose CL-4B (Pharmacia). PY20 Westerns as described in FIG. 15.

25 12.3.2. Heregulin Induction of Tyrosine Phosphorylation in CEM Cells Expressing HER4

As shown in FIG. 17, heregulin induces tyrosine phosphorylation in CEM cells expressing HER4. Three CEM cell lines that express either HER2 or HER4 alone
30 (CEM 1-3 and CEM 3-13) or together (CEM 2-9) were incubated with 7x concentrated supernatants from mock-(-) or heregulin-transfected (+) COS-1 cells. Solubilized cells were immunoprecipitated (IP) with anti-phosphotyrosine Mab (PY20) (FIG. 17, Panel 1);
35 HER2-specific anti-HER2 Mab (Ab-2) (FIG. 17, Panel 2); or HER4-specific Mab (6-4) (FIG. 17, Panel 3). In

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each case, tyrosine phosphorylated receptors were detected by Western blotting with anti-phosphotyrosine Mab. The size in kilodaltons of prestained molecular weight markers (BioRad) is shown on the left and
5 arrows indicate the HER2 and HER4 proteins.

12.3.3 Results

The panel of CEM cells were then analyzed by phosphotyrosine Western blots of cells lysates
10 following treatment with heregulin and immunoprecipitation with three different monoclonal antibodies (Mabs). Precipitation with an anti-phosphotyrosine antibody (PY20) again demonstrates that heregulin is able to stimulate tyrosine
15 phosphorylation in cells expressing HER4, but not in cells expressing only HER2 (FIG. 17, Panel 1). However, precipitation with an antibody specific to the extracellular domain of HER2 demonstrates that HER2 is tyrosine phosphorylated in response to
20 heregulin in cells that co-express HER4 (FIG. 17, Panel 2). Furthermore, precipitation with a HER4-specific Mab confirms that heregulin induces tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4 irrespective of HER2 expression (FIG. 17, Panel 3). Due to co-expression
25 of HER2 and HER4 in many breast carcinomas, these findings suggest that earlier studies of heregulin-HER2 interactions may require reevaluation.

30 12.4. Covalent Cross-linking of Iodinated Heregulin to HER4

12.4.1. Materials and Methods

To facilitate purification, recombinant heregulin was produced as an epitope-tagged fusion with amphiregulin. The 63 amino acid EGF-structural motif
35 of rat heregulin (Wen et al., *supra*) from serine 177 to tyrosine 239 was fused to the N-terminal 141 amino

acids of the human amphiregulin precursor (Plowman et al., supra). This truncated portion of heregulin has previously been shown to be active when expressed in *E. coli* (Holmes et al., supra), and the N-terminal
5 residues of amphiregulin provide an epitope for immunologic detection and purification of the recombinant protein. This cDNA fragment was spliced into a CDM8 based expression vector for transient expression in COS-1 cells. Recombinant heregulin was
10 purified by anion exchange and reverse phase chromatography as shown to be active based on the specific stimulation of HER4 tyrosine phosphorylation. Purified heregulin was iodinated with 250 μ Ci of 125 I-labeled Bolton-Hunter reagent (NEN). CHO/HER4 or
15 CHO/HER2 cells were incubated with 125 I-heregulin (10^5 -cpm) for 2 h at 4° C. Monolayers were washed in PBS and 3 mM Bis(sulfosuccinimidyl) suberate (BS³, Pierce) was added for 30 min on ice. The cells were washed in tris-buffered saline, dissolved in SDS sample buffer,
20 run on a 7% polyacrylamide gel, and visualized on the phosphorimager.

12.4.2. Results

As shown in FIG. 18, previous binding and
25 covalent cross-linking studies have demonstrated that p45 binds specifically to HER4 and displays a single high-affinity site with a K_d of 5 nM on CHO/HER4 cells (Section 13, *infra*). Preliminary cross-linking studies have been performed on these cells with
30 recombinant heregulin revealing a high molecular weight species that corresponds to the heregulin-HER4 receptor complex.

12.5 Results

As the data demonstrate heregulin induces tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4 in the absence of HER2. In contrast, heregulin does not directly
5 stimulate HER2. However, in the presence of HER4, heregulin induces phosphorylation of HER2, presumably either by transphosphorylation or through receptor heterodimerization. Together, these experiments suggest that HER4 is the receptor for heregulin.

10 Most breast cancer cells that overexpress HER2 have been shown to be responsive to heregulin, whereas HER2-positive ovarian and fibroblast lines do not respond to the ligand. This observation could be explained by the fact that HER4 is co-expressed with
15 HER2 in most or all of the breast cancer cell lines studied, but not in the ovarian carcinomas. Furthermore, overexpression of HER2 in heregulin-responsive breast cancer cells leads to increased binding, whereas expression of HER2 in heregulin-
20 unresponsive ovarian or fibroblast cells has no effect (Peles et al., supra).

Northern and in situ hybridization analyses localizes HER4 to the white matter and glial cells of the central and peripheral nervous system, as well as
25 to cardiac, skeletal, and smooth muscle. This distribution is consistent with HER4 being involved in signaling by the neurotropic factors, GGF, and ARIA. Recognition of HER4 as a primary component of the heregulin signal transduction pathway will assist in
30 deciphering the molecular mechanisms that results in its diverse biologic effects.

13. Example: Purification of the HER4 ligand, p45

13.1 Materials and Methods

13.1.1. Cell Culture and Reagents

MDA-MB 453 cells were obtained from the American
5 Type Culture Collection (Rockville, MD) and cultured
in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM)
supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum and amino
acids (Life Technologies, Inc.). HepG2 cells were
obtained from Dr. S. Radka and cultured in 10% fetal
10 bovine serum containing DMEM. For large scale
production of serum-free conditioned medium, HepG2
cells were propagated in Nunc cell factories. Chinese
hamster ovary cells (CHO-KI) expressing high levels of
either recombinant human p185^{erbB2} (CHO/HER2) or
15 recombinant human p180^{erbB4} (CHO/HER4) were generated
and cultured as described in Section 8. N29 monoclonal
antibody to the extracellular portion of the human
HER2 receptor was a gift from Dr. Y. Yarden. Ab-3 c-
neu monoclonal antibody that reacts with the human
20 p185^{erbB2} was from Oncogene Science Inc.

13.1.2. Human Breast Cancer Cell Differentiation Assay

MDA-MB-453 human breast cancer cells overexpress
25 p185^{erbB2} but do not express the EGFR at their surface
(Kraus, 1987, EMBO J. 6:605-610). A cell
differentiation assay was used to monitor the
chromatography fractions for their ability to induce
phenotypic differentiation in MDA-MB-453 cells.

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13.1.3. Purification of p45

Medium conditioned by HepG2 cells (HepG2-CM, 60
liters) was concentrated 26-fold using an Amicon
ultrafiltration unit (10,000 molecular weight cutoff
35 membranes) and then subjected to 50% ammonium sulfate
((NH₄)₂SO₄) precipitation. After centrifugation at

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25,000 x g for 1 h, the supernatant was loaded, as five separate runs, on a phenyl-Sepharose column (2.5 x 24.5 cm, Pharmacia LKB Biotechnology Inc.) equilibrated with 1.9 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ in 0.1 M Na_2HPO_4 , pH 7.4. Bound proteins were eluted with a 240 ml linear decreasing gradient from 1.9 M to 0 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ in 0.1 M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4. The flow rate was 70 ml/h, and 5.8-ml fractions were collected. Active fractions were pooled, concentrated, dialyzed against PBS, and then applied (three separate runs) to a DEAE-Sepharose column (2.5 x 25 cm, Pharmacia) equilibrated with PBS, pH 7.3. The flow rate was 1 ml/min. The column flow-through was then loaded (two separate runs) on a CM-Sepharose Fast Flow column (2.5 x 13.5 cm, Pharmacia) pre-equilibrated with PBS, pH 7.3. Proteins were eluted at 1 ml/min. with a 330-ml gradient from PBS to 1 M NaCl in PBS. Fractions of 5 ml were collected. The active material was loaded on a TSKgel heparin-5PW HPLC column (7.5 x 75 mm, TosohHaas) equilibrated with PBS. The flow rate was 0.5 ml/min. A 50-ml linear NaCl gradient (PBS to 2 M in PBS) followed by an isocratic elution with 2 M NaCl was used to elute the bound proteins. Fractions of 1 ml were collected. Active fractions corresponding to the 1.3 M NaCl peak of protein were pooled and concentrated. A Protein Pak SW-200 size exclusion chromatography column (8 x 300 mm, Waters) equilibrated with 100 mM Na_2HPO_4 , pH 7.4, 0.01% Tween 20 was used as a final step of purification. The flow rate was 0.5 ml/min.; and 250- μ l fractions were collected. Column fractions were then analyzed by SDS-PAGE (12.5% gel) under reducing conditions and proteins detected by silver staining.

13.1.4. Detection of Tyrosine-Phosphorylated Proteins by Western Blotting

Aliquots of PBS-dialyzed column fractions were diluted to 200 μ l in PBS, then added to individual wells of 48-well plated containing either 5×10^5 MDA-MB-453 cells, 2×10^4 CHO/HER2 cells or 5×10^4 CHO/HER2 cells. Following a 10-min. incubation at 37° C, cells were washed and then lysed in 100 μ l of boiling electrophoresis sample buffer. Lysates were heated at 100° C for 5 min., cleared by centrifugation, and then subjected to SDS-PAGE. After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to nitrocellulose. The membrane was blocked for 2 h at room temperature with 6% bovine serum albumin in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl, 0.05% Tween 20. PY20 monoclonal anti-phosphotyrosine antibody (ICN, 2 h at 22° C) and horseradish peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG F(ab')₂ (Cappel, 1h at 22° C) were used as primary and secondary probing reagents, respectively. Proteins phosphorylated on tyrosine residues were detected with a chemiluminescence reagent (Amersham Corp.).

13.1.5. CHO/HER2 Stimulation Assay

CHO/HER2 cells were seeded in 24-well plates at 1×10^5 cells/well and cultured 24 h. Monoclonal antibody N29 specific to the extracellular domain of p185^{erbB2} (Stancovski et al., 1991, PNAS 88:8691-8695) was added at 25 μ g/ml. Following a 20-min. incubation at room temperature, media were removed and cells were solubilized for 10 min. on ice in PBS-TDS (10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.25, 150 mM NaCl, 1% Triton, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate, 0.1% SDS, 0.2% NaN₃, 1 mM NaF, 1 mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride, 20 μ g/ml aprotinin) with occasional vortexing. Clarified

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extracts were incubated for 2 h at 4° C with an anti-185^{erbB2} antibody (Ab-3 c-neu, Oncogene Science Inc.). Rabbit anti-mouse IgG (Cappel) and protein A-Sepharose were then added, and samples were incubated an
5 additional 30 min. Immune complexes were washed 3 times with PBS-TDS, resolved on a 7% polyacrylamide gel, and electrophoretically transferred to nitrocellulose. Phosphorylation of the receptor was assessed by Western blot using a 1:1000 dilution of
10 PY20 phosphotyrosine primary antibody (ICN Biochemicals) and a 1:500 dilution of ¹²⁵I-sheep anti-mouse F(ab')₂ (Amersham Corp.).

13.1.6. Covalent Cross-linking of Iodinated p45

15 HPLC-purified p45 (1.5 µg) was iodinated with 250 µCi of ¹²⁴I-labeled Bolton-Hunter reagent obtained from Du Pont-New England Nuclear. ¹²⁵I-p45 was purified by filtration through a Pharmacia PD-10 column. The
20 specific activity was 10⁴ cpm/ng. ¹²⁵I-p45 retained its biological activity as confirmed in a differentiation assay as well as a kinase stimulation assay (data not shown). Binding of radiolabeled p45 was performed on 2 x 10⁵ CHO/HER4 cells and 4 x 10⁵ CHO-KI or CHO/HER2
25 cells in 12-well plates. Cell monolayers were washed twice with 1 ml of ice-cold binding buffer (DMEM supplemented with 44 mM sodium bicarbonate, 50 mM BES [N-, N-Bis (2-hydroxyethyl) -2-aminoethan-sulfonic acid], pH 7.0, 0.1% bovine serum albumin) and then
30 incubated on ice for 2 h with 50 ng/ml ¹²⁵I-p45 in the absence or the presence of 250 ng/ml unlabeled p45. The monolayers were washed twice with PBS and then incubated in the presence of 1 mM
bis(sulfosuccinimidyl)suberate (BS³, Pierce) in PBS for
35 45 min. on ice. Supernatants were discarded, and the reaction was quenched by adding 0.2 M glycine in PBS.

Cells were washed and then lysed by adding 150 μ l of boiling electrophoresis sample buffer containing 0.1 M dithiothreitol. Samples were boiled for 5 min. and 50 μ l of each sample was loaded on 7.5% polyacrylamide gels. Dried gels were analyzed using a Molecular Dynamics PhosphorImager and then exposed to Kodak X-Omat AR films.

13.1.7. Binding Analysis of Iodinated p45

CHO/HER4 cells, CHO-KI cells (10^5 cells/well), and CHO/HER2 cells (2×10^5 cells/well) were seeded in 24-well plates. After 48 h, cells were washed with binding buffer and then incubated with increasing concentrations of 125 I-p45. Nonspecific binding was determined in the presence of excess unlabeled p45. After a 2-h incubation at 4° C, the cells were washed three times with binding buffer and then lysed in 500 μ l of 0.5M NaOH, 0.1% SDS. Cell-associated radioactivity was determined by using a γ -counter. Scatchard analysis was performed using the computerized LIGAND program (Munson and Rodbard, 1980, Anal. Biochem 107:220-239).

13.1.8. N-terminal Amino Acid Sequence

The N-terminal sequence analysis of p45 (25 pmol) was performed as previously described (Shoyab et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 87:7912-7916).

13.2. Purification of the HER4 ligand, p45

Sixty liters of medium conditioned by HEPG2 cells was used as a starting material, and throughout the purification procedure, bioactivity was assessed by a cell differentiation assay described in Section 10.1.1., supra. After concentration (1540 mg of protein) and ammonium sulfate precipitation, the

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active material (1010 mg of protein) was loaded on a phenyl-Sepharose column (FIG. 19, Panel 1). Column fractions 40-85 (348 mg of protein eluting between 1M ammonium sulfate and 0M ammonium sulfate) were found to induce morphological changes in MDA-MB-453 cells. The biologically active column flow-through (174 mg of protein) was subjected to a cation-exchange chromatography (FIG. 19, Panel 2) with activity eluting between 0.35 and 0.48 M NaCl. The active fractions were pooled (1.5 mg of protein) and applied to an analytical heparin column (FIG. 19, Panel 3). The differentiation activity eluted from the heparin column between 0.97 and 1.45 M NaCl (fractions 27-38). Size exclusion chromatography of the heparin column fractions 35-38 achieved a homogeneous preparation of the human breast cancer cell differentiation factor. A major protein peak eluted with a molecular weight greater than 70,000 (FIG. 19, Panel 4). Fractions 30 and 32 assayed at 30 ng/ml confirmed the bioactivity of this protein with phenotypic changes being apparent after 24 hours. SDS-PAGE analysis of these column fractions followed by silver staining of the gel showed that the biologically active peak contained a single protein migrating around 45 kDa (FIG. 20). The faint 67 kDa band corresponds to a staining artifact, as evidenced by the left lane of the gel, which contained no sample. The amount of pure protein recovered in fractions 30-33 was estimated to be 6 micrograms. The difference in the molecular weight estimated by size exclusion chromatography and SDS-PAGE indicates that this protein may form dimers or oligomers under non-denaturing conditions.

13.3. N-terminal Amino Acid Sequence of p45

Twenty-five pmol of p45 was subjected to direct amino acid sequencing, identifying the sequence Ser-Gly-X-Lys-Pro-X-X-Ala-Ala [SEQ ID.No:33]. An X
5 denotes a sequenator cycle in which a precise amino acid could not be assigned. Comparison of this partial sequence with two protein data bases (GenBank release 73, EMBL release 32) revealed a perfect
homology between the identified residues and a region
10 of the amino terminus of heregulin (Holmes et al., *supra*) The N-terminal serine residue of p45 corresponds to residue 20 of the deduced amino acid sequence of heregulins.

15 13.4. p45 Stimulates Protein Phosphorylation

FIG. 21, Panel 1 shows the stimulatory effect of sequential fractions from the size exclusion chromatography column on tyrosine phosphorylation in MDA-MB-453 cells. Densitometric analysis of the
20 autoradiogram revealed that fractions 30-34 were essentially equipotent. Homogeneously purified p45 specifically stimulated tyrosine phosphorylation of p180^{erbB4} (FIG. 21, Panel 2). p45 was not able to stimulate phosphorylation in CHO/HER2 cells, and the
25 cell were found to express functional p185^{erbB2} receptor as evidenced by immunoreactivity with 5 monoclonal antibodies specific to different regions of p185^{erbB2}. p45 has an N-terminal amino acid sequence similar to the recently isolated p185^{erbB2} ligand.

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13.5. Binding and Covalent Cross-linking of p45 to p180^{erbB4}

Binding and cross-linking studies were performed in order to confirm that p45 was able to bind to
35 p180^{erbB4}. Binding studies revealed that while no

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specific binding of ^{125}I -p45 to CHO-KI and CHO/HER2 cells could be measured, CHO/HER4 cells displayed a single high affinity site (K_d about 5nM) with 7×10^4 receptors/cell (FIG. 22, Panel 1). The results of
5 iodinated p45 cross-linking to CHO-KI, CHO/HER2, or CHO/HER4 cells are presented in FIG. 22, Panel 2. Whereas no cross-linked species was observed in either CHO-KI or CHO/HER2 cells, four distinct bands were observed in CHO/HER4 cells, migrating as 45-, 100-,
10 and 210-kDa species, and a very high molecular weight species. In the presence of unlabeled p45, ^{125}I -p45 binding was greatly reduced. The 45 kDa band represents uncross-linked yet p180^{erbB4} associated ^{125}I -p45. The 210 kDa band corresponds to the p45-p180^{erbB4}
15 complex (assuming an equimolar stoichiometry of ligand and receptor), whereas the high molecular weight band is presumed to be a dimerized form of the receptor-ligand complex. The 100 kDa band could represent a truncated portion of the extracellular domain of the
20 p180^{erbB4} receptor complexed to ^{125}I -p45 or a covalently associated p45 dimer. The c-kit ligand provides precedence for cross-linked dimers (Williams et al., 1990, Cell 63:167-174).

25 13.6. Results

The HER4 ligand, p45, purified from medium conditioned by HepG2, induces differentiation of breast cancer cells and activates tyrosine phosphorylation of a 185 kDa protein in MDA-MB-453
30 cells. p45 is not capable of directly binding to p185^{erbB2} but shows specificity to HER4/p180^{erbB4}.

14. Example: Targeted Cytotoxicity Mediated By A Chimeric Heregulin-Toxin Protein

14.1. Materials and Methods

14.1.1. Reagents and Cell Lines

5 Heregulin β 2-Ig and the mouse monoclonal antibody directed against the *Pseudomonas* exotoxin (PE) was supplied by Dr. J.-M. Colusco and by Dr. Tony Siadek, respectively (Bristol-Myers-Squibb, Seattle, WA). The
10 cell lines BT474, MDA-MB-453, T47D, SKBR-3, and MCF-7 (all breast carcinoma), LNCaP (prostate carcinoma), CEM (T-cell leukemia) and SKOV3 (ovarian carcinoma) were obtained from ATCC (Rockville, MD). The H3396 breast carcinoma cell line and the L2987 lung
15 carcinoma cell line were established at Bristol-Myers-Squibb (Seattle, WA). The AU565 breast carcinoma cell line was purchased from the Cell Culture laboratory, Naval Biosciences Laboratory (Naval Supply Center, Oakland, CA). All cell lines were of human origin.
20 BT474 and T47D cells were cultured in IMDM supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) and 10 μ g/ml insulin. MCF-7, H3396, LNCaP and L2987 were cultured in IMDM supplemented with 10% FBS. SKBR3 and SKOV3 cells were grown in McCoys media supplemented
25 with 10% FBS and 0.5% non-essential amino acids. AU565 cells were cultured in RPMI 1640 media supplemented with 15% FBS and CEM transfectants (see section 15.1.5., *infra*) were cultured in RPMI 1640 supplemented with 10% FBS and 500 μ g/ml G418.

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14.1.2. Construction of HAR-TX β 2 Expression Plasmid

Rat heregulin cDNA (Wen et al., 1994, Mol. Cell. Biol. 14:1909-1919) was isolated by RT-PCR using mRNA
35 from rat kidney cells as template. The cDNA was

prepared in chimeric form with the AR leader sequence by a two-step PCR insertional cloning protocol using cARP (Plowman et al., 1990, Mol. Cell. Biol. 10:1969-1981) as template to amplify the 5' end of the
5 chimeric ligand using the oligonucleotide primers

CARP5:

(5'-CGGAAGCTTCTAGAGATCCCTCGAC-3') [SEQ ID No:34]

and

ANSHLIK2:

10 (3'CCGCACACTTTATGTGTTGGCTTGTGTTTCTTCTATTTTTTCCA
TTTTTG-5') [SEQ ID No:35].

The EGF-like domain PCR was amplified from cNDF1.6 (Plowman et al., 1993, Nature 366:473-475) using the oligonucleotide primers

15 ANSHLIK1:

(5'-CAAAAATGGAAAAAATAGAAGAAACAGAAGCCATCTCATAA
AGTGTGCGG-3') [SEQ ID No:36]

and

XNDF1053:

20 (3'-GTCTCTAGATTAGTAGAGTTCCTCCGCTTTTCTTG-5') [SEQ ID
No:37].

The products were combined and reamplified using the oligonucleotide primers CARP5 and XNDF1053. The HAR (heregulin-amphiregulin) construct (cNANSHLIK) was
25 PCR amplified in order to insert an Nde I restriction site on the 5' end and a Hind III restriction site on the 3' end with the oligonucleotide primers

NARP1:

(5'-GTCAGAGTTCATATGGTAGTTAAGCCCCCCCCAAAAC-3') [SEQ ID
30 No:38]

and

NARP4:

(3'-GGCAGTTCTATGAACACGTTACGGGCTTGCTTAAATGACCGCTGGCA
ACGGTCTTGATACAATACCGTAGAAAAATGTTTAGCCTCCTTGAGATGTTTCGAA
35 TCTCCTAGAAAC-5') [SEQ ID No:39].

The resulting 287 bp DNA fragment was digested with Nde I and Hind III, followed by ligation into the compatibly digested expression plasmid pBW 7.0 which contained, in frame at the 5' fusion site, the
5 nucleotide sequence encoding for of PE40 (Friedman et al., 1993, Cancer Res. 53:334-339). The resulting expression plasmid pSE 8.4 then contained the gene fusion encoding the chimeric heregulin-toxin protein, under the control of a IPTG-inducible T7 promoter.

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14.1.3. Expression and Isolation of Recombinant HAR-TX β 2 Protein

The plasmid pSE 8.4 encoding the chimeric protein HAR-TX β 2 was transformed into the *E. coli* strain BL21
15 (λ DE3). Cells were grown by fermentation in T broth containing 100 μ g/ml ampicillin at 37°C to a optical density of $A_{650} = 4.8$, followed by induction of protein expression with 1 mM isopropyl-1-thio- β -D-galactopyranoside (IPTG). After 90 minutes the cells
20 were harvested by centrifugation. The cell pellet was frozen at -70°C, then thawed and resuspended at 4°C in solubilization buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 10 mM EDTA, 1 ug/ml leupeptin, 2 ug/ml aprotinin, 1 ug/ml pepstatin-A, 0.5 mM PMSF) containing 1% tergitol by
25 homogenization and sonication. The insoluble material of the suspension, containing inclusion bodies with the HAR-TX β 2 protein, was pelleted by centrifugation and washed three times with solubilization buffer containing 0.5% tergitol (first wash), 1 M NaCl
30 (second wash), and buffer alone (third wash).

The resulting pellet containing pre-purified inclusion bodies was dissolved in 6.5 M guanidine-HCl, 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 5 mM EDTA; sonicated; and refolded by rapid dilution (100-fold) into 0.1 M Tris-
35 HCl (pH 8.0), 1.3 M urea, 5 mM EDTA, 1 mM glutathione,

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and 0.1 mM oxidized glutathione at 4°C. The addition of the denaturing agent urea at low concentration was utilized to allow slow refolding and avoid the formation of aggregates. The refolded HAR-TX β 2 protein was diluted 2-fold with 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.0) and applied to a cation-exchange resin (POROS 50 HS, PerSeptive Biosystems, Cambridge, MA), pre-equilibrated in the same buffer. The HAR-TX β 2 protein was eluted with a 450 mM NaCl step gradient in 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.0) and fractions were analyzed using SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining. Final purification of pooled fractions was performed by chromatography using Source 15S cation-exchange media (Pharmacia, Uppsala, Sweden) equilibrated with 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 6.0). Chimeric HAR-TX β 2 protein was eluted with a gradient of 0-1 M NaCl in the same buffer and analyzed by SDS-PAGE.

14.1.4. ELISA Test for Determination of Binding Activity

Membranes from 5×10^7 MDA-MB-453 cells were prepared and coated to 96 well plates as previously described for H3396 human breast carcinoma cells (Siegall et al., 1994, J. Immunol. 152:2377-2384). Subsequently, the membranes were incubated with titrations of either HAR-TX β 2 or PE40 ranging from 0.3 - 300 ug/ml and the mouse monoclonal anti-PE antibody EXA2-1H8 as the secondary reagent (Siegall et al., *supra*). The isolate of the toxin portion PE40 alone was used to determine unspecific binding activity to the membrane preparations, in comparison with the specific binding activity of HAR-TX β 2.

14.1.5. Phosphotyrosine Analysis of transfected CEM cell lines

CEM cells expressing various receptors of the EGF-R family ($1-5 \times 10^6$ cells) were stimulated with 500 ng/ml HAR-TX $\beta 2$ for 5 minutes at room temperature. The cells were pelleted and resuspended in 0.1 ml lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl₂, 1% NP40, 0.5% deoxycholate, 0.1% sodium dodecylsulfate, 1 mM sodium orthovanadate) at 4°C. Insoluble material was pelleted by centrifugation at 10,000 x g for 30 seconds, and samples were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and subsequent Western blot analysis using the anti-phosphotyrosine antibodies 4G10 (ICN, Irvine, CA) and PY20 (Upstate Biotechnology, Lake Placid, New York).

14.1.6. Cytotoxicity Assays

For cytotoxicity assays, tumor cells (10^5 cells/ml) in growth medium were added to 96-well flat bottom tissue culture plates (0.1 ml/well) and incubated at 37°C for 16 h. Cells were incubated with HAR-TX $\beta 2$ for 48 h at 37°C, washed twice with phosphate buffered saline (PBS), followed by addition of 200 μ l/well of 1.5 μ M calcein-AM (Molecular Probes Inc., Eugene, OR). The plates were incubated for 40 minutes at room temperature (RT), and the fluorescence measured using a Fluorescence Concentration Analyzer (Baxter Healthcare Corp., Mundelein, IL) at excitation/emission wavelengths of 485/530 nm. Calcein-AM is membrane permeable and virtually non-fluorescent. When it is hydrolyzed by intracellular esterases, an intensely fluorescent product, calcein is formed. The % cytotoxicity was calculated as previously described (Siegall et al., supra). To determine the specificity of the cytotoxic effect of HAR-TX $\beta 2$ competitive assays were performed on LNCaP

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- and on MDA-MB-453 cells. Treated essentially as described above, plates were incubated with increasing concentrations of HAR-TX $\beta 2$ in presence heregulin $\beta 2$ -Ig (0.002-5.0 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) or with HAR-TX $\beta 2$ (50 ng/ml).
- 5 Isotype matched L6-Ig (Hellström et al., 1986, Cancer Res. 46:3917-3923) was used as negative control for the competition assay.

10 14.1.7. Generation of Monoclonal Antibodies to HER4

HER4, expressed in baculovirus, was used as the immunogen for subcutaneous injection into 4-6 week old female BALB/c mice. Immunization was performed 4 times (approximately 1 month apart) with 20 μg of HER4 protein given each time. Spleen cells from immunized mice were removed four days after the final immunization and fused with the mouse myeloma line P2x63-Ag8.653 as previously described (Siegall et al., supra). Positive hybridoma supernatants were selected by ELISA screening on plates coated with HER4 transfected CHO cells (Plowman et al., 1993, Nature 366:473-475) and selected against parental CHO cells and human fibroblasts. Secondary screening was performed by ELISA on plates coated with baculovirus/HER4 membranes. Positive hybridomas were rescreened by two additional rounds of ELISA using CHO/HER4 and HER4 negative cells, and identified false positive were removed. Positive hybridomas were cloned in soft agar and tested for reactivity with the HER4 positive MDA-MB-453 human breast carcinoma cell line and CEM cells co-transfected with HER4 and HER2. Anti-HER4 hybridoma line 6-4-11 (IgG1) was cloned in soft agar and screened for reactivity to native and denatured HER4. A second antibody (7-142, IgG2a) was

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also selected and found to bind to the cytoplasmic domain of HER4.

The characteristics for both antibodies are summarized in Table VI (see section 15.2.8., *infra*)

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14.1.8. Quantitation of HER2, HER3, and HER4 Protein in tumor cell lines

Cell-surface expression of HER2, HER3, and HER4 protein was determined by quantification of specific antibody binding, detected by the CAS Red Chromagen system (Becton Dickson Cellular Imaging System, Elmhurst, IL). HER2 staining was performed by using mouse anti-HER2 mAb 24.7 (Stancovski et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88:8691-8695) as primary, and biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG (Jackson Labs, West Grove, PA) as secondary antibody as previously described (Bacus et al., 1993, Cancer Res. 53:5251-5261). For detection of HER3 and HER4 the primary antibodies used were, respectively, mouse anti-HER3 mAb RTJ2 (Santa Cruz Biotech, Santa Cruz, CA) at 2.5 μ g/ml concentration or mouse anti-HER4 mAb 6-4-11 at 15 μ g/ml concentration followed by incubation with biotinylated rabbit anti-mouse IgG (Zymed Labs, South San Francisco, CA).

The staining procedure was performed at RT as follows: cells were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin for 60 minutes, washed with H₂O and rinsed with Tris buffered saline (TBS; 0.05 M Tris, 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.6). Unspecific binding sites were blocked by incubation with 10% goat serum (for HER2) or rabbit serum (for HER3 and HER4) in 0.1% bovine serum albumin/TBS for 15 minutes. Subsequently, cells were incubated with primary and secondary antibodies for 30 and 20 minutes, respectively, followed by incubation with alkaline phosphatase conjugated streptavidin

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(Jackson Labs) for 15 minutes, with TBS washing between the steps. Detection of antibody binding was achieved using CAS Red Chromagen (Becton Dickinson Cellular Imaging System, supra) for 4 minutes (HER2),
5 8-10 minutes (HER3), and 10-12 minutes (HER4). Cells were counterstained as described in the CAS DNA stain protocol (Becton Dickinson Cellular Imaging System).

14.1.9. Image Analysis

10 Image analysis was performed as previously described (Bacus et al., 1993, supra; Bacus et al., 1992, Cancer Res. 52:2580-2589; Peles et al., 1992, Cell 69:205-216). In the quantitation of HER2, both solid state imaging channels of the CAS 200 Image
15 Analyzer (Becton Dickinson Cellular Imaging System), a microscope-based, two-color system were used. The two imaging channels were specifically matched to the two components of the stains used. One channel was used for quantitating the total DNA of the cells in the
20 field following Feulgen staining as described (Bacus et al., 1990, Mol. Carcinog. 3:350-362), and the other for quantitating the level of HER2, HER3, and HER4 proteins following immunostaining. When the total DNA amount per cell was known, the average total HER2,
25 HER3, and HER4 per cell were computed. Sparsely growing AU565 cells were used for calibrating the HER2 protein. Their level of staining was defined as 100% of HER2 protein content (1.0 relative amounts = 10,000 sum of optical density); all other measurements of
30 HER2, HER3, and HER4 protein were related to this value.

14.1.10. Determination of the LD₅₀ of HAR-TX β 2

For toxicity studies, HAR-TX β 2 at different
35 concentrations was administered intravenous in 0.2 ml

PBS. Per group each two mice and two rats were injected.

14.2. RESULTS

5 14.2.1. Construction, Expression, and Purification of HAR-TX β 2

The HAR-TX β 2 expression plasmid, encoding the hydrophilic leader sequence from amphiregulin (AR), heregulin β 2, and PE40, under control of the IPTG inducible T7 promoter, was constructed as described in Section 15.1.2., *supra*, and is diagrammatically shown in FIG. 23, Panel 1. The AR leader sequence was added to the N-terminus of heregulin to facilitate the purification procedure (FIG. 23, Panel 2). FIG. 24A and 24B show the nucleotide sequence and the deduced amino acid sequence of the cDNA encoding HAR-TX β 2

Chimeric HAR-TX β 2 protein was expressed in *E. coli* of inclusion bodies. Recombinant protein was denatured and refolded as described in Section 15.1.2., *supra*, and applied to cation-exchange chromatography on a POROS HS column. Semi-purified HAR-TX β 2 protein was detected by PAGE and Coomassie blue staining as major band migrating at 51 kDa (FIG. 25, lane 2). The column flow-through from POROS HS contained only small amounts of HAR-TX β 2 (FIG. 25, lane 3). POROS HS chromatography resulted in >50% purity of HAR-TX β 2 (FIG. 25, lane 4). Further purification, to >95% purity, was done by chromatography using Source 15S cation-exchange resin (FIG. 25, lane 5). The monomeric nature of purified HAR-TX β 2 was determined by non-reducing SDS-PAGE (FIG. 25, lane 6) which exhibited the same migration pattern as under reducing conditions (FIG. 25, lane 5).

14.2.2. Binding of HAR-TX β 2 to MDA-MB-453 Cell Membranes

To determine the specific binding activity of HAR-TX β 2, an ELISA assay was performed using membranes of the HER4 positive human breast carcinoma cell line MDA-MB-453 as the target for binding. HAR-TX β 2 was found to bind to the immobilized cell membranes in a dose-dependent fashion up to 300 μ g/ml (FIG. 26). PE40, the toxin component of HAR-TX β 2 used as negative control, was unable to bind to MDA-MB-453 membranes.

14.2.3. Tyrosine Phosphorylation of HER Forms on Transfected CEM Cells

To test the biological activity of HAR-TX β 2 a HER4 receptor phosphorylation assay was performed as previously described for heregulin (Carraway et al., 1994, J. Biol. Chem. 269:14303-14306). CEM cells expressing different HER family members were exposed to HAR-TX β 2 and stimulation of tyrosine phosphorylation was analyzed by phosphotyrosine immunoblot analysis (Section 4, supra; Section 15.1.5., supra). As shown in FIG. 27, HAR-TX β 2 induced tyrosine phosphorylation in CEM cells expressing HER4 either alone or together with HER2, but not in cells expressing only HER2 or HER1. This result demonstrates that HER4 is sufficient and necessary for induction of tyrosine phosphorylation in response to HAR-TX β 2, which is not true for HER1 and for HER2. The fact that HAR-TX β 2 does not induce tyrosine phosphorylation in CEM cells transfected with HER1 confirms that the hydrophilic leader sequence of amphiregulin does not affect the specificity of the

heregulin moiety in its selective interaction between receptor family members.

14.2.4. Cytotoxicity of HAR-TX β 2 Against Tumor Cells

5 The cell killing activity of HAR-TX β 2 was determined against a variety of human cancer cell lines. AU565 and SKBR3 breast carcinomas and LNCaP prostate carcinoma were sensitive to HAR-TX β 2 with
10 EC₅₀ values of 25, 20, 4.5 ng/ml, respectively, while SKOV3 ovarian carcinoma cells were insensitive to HAR-TX β 2 (EC₅₀ >2000 ng/ml) (FIG. 28, Panel 1). Addition of heregulin β 2-Ig to LNCaP cells reduced the
15 cytotoxic activity of HAR-TX β 2 (FIG. 28, Panel 2). In contrast, L6-Ig, a chimeric mouse-human antibody with a non-related specificity but matching human Fc domains (Hellström et al., supra), did not inhibit the
20 HAR-TX β 2 cytotoxic activity (FIG. 28, Panel 2). Thus, the cytotoxic effect of HAR-TX β 2 was due to specific heregulin-mediated binding. Similar data were obtained using MDA-MB-453 cells (not shown).

14.2.5. HER2, HER3, and HER4 Receptor Density on Human Tumor Cells: Correlation with HAR-TX β 2-Mediated Cytotoxicity

25 To understand why cell lines differed in their sensitivity to HAR-TX β 2, their levels of HER2, HER3, and HER4 were quantitated by image analysis (see
30 Section 15.1.8. and 15.1.9., supra) using receptor specific monoclonal antibodies (Table IV). The data strongly indicate that HER4 expression is required for heregulin directed cytotoxic activity. All seven of
35 the tumor cell lines which expressed detectable levels of HER4 were found to be sensitive to HAR-TX β 2-

- mediated killing with EC_{50} values ranging from 1-125 ng/ml. Moreover, the sensitivity of the different cell lines correlates directly with the expression level of HER4: MCF-7 cells displaying the lowest detectable levels of HER4 were found to be the least sensitive (EC_{50} = 125 ng/ml) of the cells which did respond. All four cell lines which were found to be devoid of any detectable HER4 expression on their surface were found to be resistant to HAR-TX $\beta 2$.
- Three of them, SKOV3, L2987 and H3396, displayed both HER2 and HER3 in the absence of HER4.

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TABLE IV

Comparative HER2, HER3, and HER4 cell surface receptor density and cytotoxicity of HAR-TX $\beta 2$ on human tumor cell lines

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RELATIVE AMOUNTS

| <u>Cell Line</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>HER2</u> | <u>HER3</u> | <u>HER4</u> | <u>EC_{50}, (ng/ml)</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| BT474 | Breast | 1.6 | 0.32 | 0.3 | 1 |
| MDA-MD-453 | Breast | 1.2 | 1.08 | 0.3 | 2 |
| LNCaP | Prostate | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.85 | 4.5 |
| T47D | Breast | 0.04 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9.5 |
| SKBR3 | Breast | 4.6 | 2.5 | 0.56 | 20 |
| AU565 | Breast | 4.6 | 0.73 | 0.18 | 25 |
| MCF-7 | Breast | 0.04 | 1.8 | 0.05 | 125 |
| H3396 | Breast | 0.6 | 2.5 | -- | >2000 |
| SKOV3 | Ovarian | 0.64 | 1.3 | -- | >2000 |
| L2987 | Lung | 0.16 | 1.4 | -- | >2000 |
| CEM | T leukemia | -- | -- | -- | >2000 |

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**14.2.6. HAR-TX β 2 Induces Tyrosine
Phosphorylation in Tumor Cells
That Do Not Express HER4**

5 In contrast to reports that heregulin directly
binds to both HER3 and HER2/HER3 in a heterodimer
configuration (Carraway et al., 1994, J. Biol. Chem.
269:14303-14306; Sliwkowski et al., 1994, J. Biol.
10 Chem. 269:14661-15665), tumor cells that express HER3
alone (L2987) or co-express HER2 and HER3 (H3396 and
SKOV3) were insensitive to HAR-TX β 2. Direct
interaction of H3396 and L2987 cells with the chimeric
protein was determined by phosphotyrosine immunoblots
following HAR-TX β 2 induction. HAR-TX β 2 was found to
15 induce tyrosine phosphorylation in both tumor cell
types (FIG. 29) similar to that previously seen in
COS-7 cells transfected with HER2 and HER3 (Sliwkowski
et al., supra). SKOV3 cells were found to exhibit the
same tyrosine phosphorylation pattern in the presence
20 or absence of heregulin and thus direct interaction
between receptors and heregulin could not be
established (data not shown). However, previous
studies indicate that heregulin does not bind to these
cells (Peles et al., supra).

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14.2.7. Toxicity of HAR-TX β 2

For the toxicity studies, HAR-TX β 2 was
administered as described in section 15.1.10. In
mice, 2/2 animals died at 2 mg/kg, 2/2 died at 1
30 mg/kg, 1/2 died at 0.75 mg/kg, and 0/2 died at 0.5
mg/kg, thus the LD₅₀ is about 0.75 mg/kg (Table V). In
rats the determined LD₅₀ was slightly higher, as 50% of
the animals died at 1 mg/kg (Table V).

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TABLE V
Toxicity of HAR-TX β 2

| Species | dose[mg/ng] | Lethality [%] |
|---------|-------------|---------------|
| mouse | 0.5 | 0 |
| | 0.75 | 50 |
| | 1 | 100 |
| | 2 | 100 |
| rat | 1 | 50 |
| | 2 | 100 |

14.2.8. Characteristics of HER4 Specific Monoclonal Antibodies

The characteristics of the HER4 specific monoclonal antibodies disclosed herein are summarized in Table VI.

TABLE VI
Characteristics of HER4 Antibodies

Abbreviations: Cyto, cytoplasmic domain; ECD, extracellular domain; FACS, fluorescence-activated cell sorter analysis; fibro, fibroblasts; ICC, immunocytochemistry; RIP, receptor immunoprecipitation;

| Hybridoma | Isotype | RIP | Western | Domain | FACS | HER4Ig + HER2Ig | ICC fibro. | ICC CHO/E4 |
|-----------|---------|-----|---------|--------|------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 6-4-11 | IgG1 | .. | - | ECD | - | - | - | |
| 7-142 | IgG2a | - | .. | Cyto | - | - | - | - |

15. Microorganism and Cell Deposits

The following microorganisms and cell lines have been deposited with the American Type Culture Collection,

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and have been assigned the following accession numbers:

| <u>Microorganism</u> | <u>Plasmid</u> | <u>Accession Number</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| E.coli SCS-1 | pBSHER4Y | 69131 |

5 (containing the complete human HER4 coding sequence)

| <u>Cell Line</u> | <u>Accession Number</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CHO/HER4 21-2 | CRL11205 |
| Hybridoma Cell line 6-4-11 | HB11715 |
| 10 Hybridoma Cell line 7-142 | HB11716 |

The present invention is not to be limited in scope by the microorganisms and cell lines deposited
15 or the embodiments disclosed herein, which are intended as single illustrations of one aspect of the invention, and any which are functionally equivalent are within the scope of the invention. Indeed, various modifications of the invention, in addition to
20 those shown and described herein, will become apparent to those skilled in the art from the foregoing description. Such modifications are intended to fall within the scope of the appended claims. All base pair and amino acid residue numbers and sizes given
25 for polynucleotides and polypeptides are approximate and used for the purpose of description.

All publications and patent applications mentioned in this specification are indicative of the level of skill of those skilled in the art to which
30 the invention pertains. All publications and patent applications are herein incorporated by reference to the same extent as if each individual publication or patent application was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference.

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| AAG Lys | ATG Met | GAA Glu | GTA Val | GAA Glu | GAA Glu | AAT Asn | GGG Gly | ATT Ile | AAA Lys | ATG Met | TGT Cys | AAA Lys | CCT Pro | TGC Cys | ACT Thr | 1014 |
| | | | 315 | | | | | 320 | | | | | 325 | | | |
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| | | 330 | | | | | 335 | | | | | 340 | | | | |
| TCA Ser | GCT Ala | CAG Gln | ACT Thr | GTG Val | GAT Asp | TCC Ser | AGT Ser | AAC Asn | ATT Ile | GAC Asp | AAA Lys | TTC Phe | ATA Ile | AAC Asn | TGT Cys | 1110 |
| | | 345 | | | | 350 | | | | | 355 | | | | | |
| ACC Thr | AAG Lys | ATC Ile | AAT Asn | GGG Gly | AAT Asn | TTG Leu | ATC Ile | TTT Phe | CTA Leu | GTC Val | ACT Thr | GGT Gly | ATT Ile | CAT His | GGG Gly | 1158 |
| | | | | 365 | | | | | | 370 | | | | | 375 | |
| GAC Asp | CCT Pro | TAC Tyr | AAT Asn | GCA Ala | ATT Ile | GAA Glu | GCC Ala | ATA Ile | GAC Asp | CCA Pro | GAG Glu | AAA Lys | CTG Leu | AAC Asn | GTC Val | 1206 |
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| TTT Phe | CGG Arg | ACA Thr | GTC Val | AGA Arg | GAG Glu | ATA Ile | ACA Thr | GGT Gly | TTC Phe | CTG Leu | AAC Asn | ATA Ile | CAG Gln | TCA Ser | TGG Trp | 1254 |
| | | | 395 | | | | | 400 | | | | | 405 | | | |
| CCA Pro | CCA Pro | AAC Asn | ATG Met | ACT Thr | GAC Asp | TTC Phe | AGT Ser | GTT Val | TTT Phe | TCT Ser | AAC Asn | CTG Leu | GTG Val | ACC Thr | ATT Ile | 1302 |
| | | 410 | | | | | 415 | | | | | 420 | | | | |
| GGT Gly | GGA Gly | AGA Arg | GTA Val | CTC Leu | TAT Tyr | AGT Ser | GGC Gly | CTG Leu | TCC Ser | TTG Leu | CTT Leu | ATC Ile | CTC Leu | AAG Lys | CAA Gln | 1350 |
| | | 425 | | | | 430 | | | | | 435 | | | | | |
| CAG Gln | GGC Gly | ATC Ile | ACC Thr | TCT Ser | CTA Leu | CAG Gln | TTC Phe | CAG Gln | TCC Ser | CTG Leu | AAG Lys | GAA Glu | ATC Ile | AGC Ser | GCA Ala | 1398 |
| | | 440 | | | 445 | | | | | 450 | | | | | 455 | |
| GGA Gly | AAC Asn | ATC Ile | TAT Tyr | ATT Ile | ACT Thr | GAC Asp | AAC Asn | AGC Ser | AAC Asn | CTG Leu | TGT Cys | TAT Tyr | TAT Tyr | CAT His | ACC Thr | 1446 |
| | | | | 460 | | | | 465 | | | | | | 470 | | |
| ATT Ile | AAC Asn | TGG Trp | ACA Thr | ACA Thr | CTC Leu | TTC Phe | AGC Ser | ACA Thr | ATC Ile | AAC Asn | CAG Gln | AGA Arg | ATA Ile | GTA Val | ATC Ile | 1494 |
| | | | 475 | | | | | 480 | | | | | 485 | | | |
| CGG Arg | GAC Asp | AAC Asn | AGA Arg | AAA Lys | GCT Ala | GAA Glu | AAT Asn | TGT Cys | ACT Thr | GCT Ala | GAA Glu | GGA Gly | ATG Met | GTG Val | TGC Cys | 1542 |
| | | | | 495 | | | | | 500 | | | | | | | |
| AAC- Asn | CAT His | CTG Leu | TGT Cys | TCC Ser | AGT Ser | GAT Asp | GGC Gly | TGT Cys | TGG Trp | GGA Gly | CCT Pro | GGG Gly | CCA Pro | GAC Asp | CAA Gln | 1590 |
| | | 505 | | | | 510 | | | | | 515 | | | | | |

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| TGT CTG TCG TGT CGC CGC TTC AGT AGA GGA AGG ATC TGC ATA GAG TCT Cys Leu Ser Cys Arg Arg Phe Ser Arg Gly Arg Ile Cys Ile Glu Ser 520 525 530 535 | 1638 |
| TGT AAC CTC TAT GAT GGT GAA TTT CGG GAG TTT GAG AAT GGC TCC ATC Cys Asn Leu Tyr Asp Gly Glu Phe Arg Glu Phe Glu Asn Gly Ser Ile 540 545 550 | 1686 |
| TGT GTG GAG TGT GAC CCC CAG TGT GAG AAG ATG GAA GAT GGC CTC CTC Cys Val Glu Cys Asp Pro Gln Cys Glu Lys Met Glu Asp Gly Leu Leu 555 560 565 | 1734 |
| ACA TGC CAT GGA CCG GGT CCT GAC AAC TGT ACA AAG TGC TCT CAT TTT Thr Cys His Gly Pro Gly Pro Asp Asn Cys Thr Lys Cys Ser His Phe 570 575 580 | 1782 |
| AAA GAT GGC CCA AAC TGT GTG GAA AAA TGT CCA GAT GGC TTA CAG GGG Lys Asp Gly Pro Asn Cys Val Glu Lys Cys Pro Asp Gly Leu Gln Gly 585 590 595 | 1830 |
| GCA AAC AGT TTC ATT TTC AAG TAT GCT GAT CCA GAT CGG GAG TGC CAC Ala Asn Ser Phe Ile Phe Lys Tyr Ala Asp Pro Asp Arg Glu Cys His 600 605 610 615 | 1878 |
| CCA TGC CAT CCA AAC TGC ACC CAA GGG TGT AAC GGT CCC ACT AGT CAT Pro Cys His Pro Asn Cys Thr Gln Gly Cys Asn Gly Pro Thr Ser His 620 625 630 | 1926 |
| GAC TGC ATT TAC TAC CCA TGG ACG GGC CAT TCC ACT TTA CCA CAA CAT Asp Cys Ile Tyr Tyr Pro Trp Thr Gly His Ser Thr Leu Pro Gln His 635 640 645 | 1974 |
| GCT AGA ACT CCC CTG ATT GCA GCT GGA GTA ATT GGT GGG CTC TTC ATT Ala Arg Thr Pro Leu Ile Ala Ala Gly Val Ile Gly Gly Leu Phe Ile 650 655 660 | 2022 |
| CTG GTC ATT GTG GGT CTG ACA TTT GCT GTT TAT GTT AGA AGG AAG AGC Leu Val Ile Val Gly Leu Thr Phe Ala Val Tyr Val Arg Arg Lys Ser 665 670 675 | 2070 |
| ATC AAA AAG AAA AGA GCC TTG AGA AGA TTC TTG GAA ACA GAG TTG GTG Ile Lys Lys Lys Arg Ala Leu Arg Arg Phe Leu Glu Thr Glu Leu Val 680 685 690 695 | 2118 |
| GAA CCA TTA ACT CCC AGT GGC ACA GCA CCC AAT CAA GCT CAA CTT CGT Glu Pro Leu Thr Pro Ser Gly Thr Ala Pro Asn Gln Ala Gln Leu Arg 700 705 710 | 2166 |
| ATT TTG AAA GAA ACT GAG CTG AAG AGG GTA AAA GTC CTT GGC TCA GGT Ile Leu Lys Glu Thr Glu Leu Lys Arg Val Lys Val Leu Gly Ser Gly 715 720 725 | 2214 |
| GCT TTT GGA ACG GTT TAT AAA GGT ATT TGG GTA CCT GAA GGA GAA ACT Ala Phe Gly Thr Val Tyr Lys Gly Ile Trp Val Pro Glu Gly Glu Thr 730 735 740 | 2262 |
| GTG AAG ATT CCT GTG GCT ATT AAG ATT CTT AAT GAG ACA ACT GGT CCC Val Lys Ile Pro Val Ala Ile Lys Ile Leu Asn Glu Thr Thr Gly Pro 745 750 755 | 2310 |
| AAG GCA AAT GTG GAG TTC ATG GAT GAA GCT CTG ATC ATG GCA AGT ATG Lys Ala Asn Val Glu Phe Met Asp Glu Ala Leu Ile Met Ala Ser Met 765 770 775 | 2358 |
| GAT CAT CCA CAC CTA GTC CGG TTG CTG GGT GTG TGT CTG AGC CCA ACC Asp His Pro His Leu Val Arg Leu Leu Gly Val Cys Leu Ser Pro Thr 780 785 790 | 2406 |

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| ATC Ile | CAG Gln | CTG Leu | GTT Val 795 | ACT Thr | CAA Gln | CTT Leu | ATG Met | CCC Pro 800 | CAT His | GGC Gly | TGC Cys | CTG Leu 805 | TTG Leu | GAG Glu | TAT Tyr | 2454 |
| GTC Val | CAC His | GAG Glu 810 | CAC His | AAG Lys | GAT Asp | AAC Asn | ATT Ile 815 | GGA Gly | TCA Ser | CAA Gln | CTG Leu 820 | CTG Leu | CTT Leu | AAC Asn | TGG Trp | 2502 |
| TGT Cys | GTC Val 825 | CAG Gln | ATA Ile | GCT Ala | AAG Lys | GGA Gly 830 | ATG Met | ATG Met | TAC Tyr | CTG Leu | GAA Glu 835 | GAA Glu | AGA Arg | CGA Arg | CTC Leu | 2550 |
| GTT Val 840 | CAT His | CGG Arg | GAT Asp | TTG Leu | GCA Ala 845 | GCC Ala | CGT Arg | AAT Asn | GTC Val | TTA Leu 850 | GTG Val | AAA Lys | TCT Ser | CCA Pro | AAC Asn 855 | 2598 |
| CAT His | GTG Val | AAA Lys | ATC Ile | ACA Thr 860 | GAT Asp | TTT Phe | GGG Gly | CTA Leu | GCC Ala 865 | AGA Arg | CTC Leu | TTG Leu | GAA Glu | GGA Gly 870 | GAT Asp | 2646 |
| GAA Glu | AAA Lys | GAG Glu | TAC Tyr 875 | AAT Asn | GCT Ala | GAT Asp | GGA Gly | GGA Gly 880 | AAG Lys | ATG Met | CCA Pro | ATT Ile | AAA Lys 885 | TGG Trp | ATG Met | 2694 |
| GCT Ala | CTG Leu | GAG Glu 890 | TGT Cys | ATA Ile | CAT His | TAC Tyr | AGG Arg 895 | AAA Lys | TTC Phe | ACC Thr | CAT His | CAG Gln 900 | AGT Ser | GAC Asp | GTT Val | 2742 |
| TGG Trp | AGC Ser 905 | TAT Tyr | GGA Gly | GTT Val | ACT Thr | ATA Ile 910 | TGG Trp | GAA Glu | CTG Leu | ATG Met | ACC Thr 915 | TTT Phe | GGA Gly | GGA Gly | AAA Lys | 2790 |
| CCC Pro 920 | TAT Tyr | GAT Asp | GGA Gly | ATT Ile | CCA Pro 925 | ACG Thr | CGA Arg | GAA Glu | ATC Ile | CCT Pro 930 | GAT Asp | TTA Leu | TTA Leu | GAG Glu | AAA Lys 935 | 2838 |
| GGA Gly | GAA Glu | CGT Arg | TTG Leu | CCT Pro 940 | CAG Gln | CCT Pro | CCC Pro | ATC Ile | TGC Cys 945 | ACT Thr | ATT Ile | GAC Asp | GTT Val | TAC Tyr 950 | ATG Met | 2886 |
| GTC Val | ATG Met | GTC Val | AAA Lys 955 | TGT Cys | TGG Trp | ATG Met | ATT Ile | GAT Asp 960 | GCT Ala | GAC Asp | AGT Ser | AGA Arg | CCT Pro 965 | AAA Lys | TTT Phe | 2934 |
| AAG Lys | GAA Glu | CTG Leu 970 | GCT Ala | GCT Ala | GAG Glu | TTT Phe | TCA Ser 975 | AGG Arg | ATG Met | GCT Ala | CGA Arg | GAC Asp 980 | CCT Pro | CAA Gln | AGA Arg | 2982 |
| TAC Tyr 985 | CTA Leu | GTT Val | ATT Ile | CAG Gln | GGT Gly | GAT Asp 990 | GAT Asp | CGT Arg | ATG Met | AAG Lys | CTT Leu 995 | CCC Pro | AGT Ser | CCA Pro | AAT Asn | 3030 |
| GAC Asp 1000 | AGC Ser | AAG Lys | TTC Phe | TTT Phe | CAG Gln 1005 | AAT Asn | CTC Leu | TTG Leu | GAT Asp | GAA Glu 1010 | GAG Glu | GAT Asp | TTG Leu | GAA Glu 1015 | GAT Asp | 3078 |
| ATG Met 1020 | ATG Met | GAT Asp | GCT Ala | GAG Glu | GAG Glu | TAC Tyr 1025 | TTG Leu | GTC Val | CCT Pro | CAG Gln | GCT Ala 1030 | TTC Phe | AAC Asn | ATC Ile | CCA Pro | 3126 |
| CCT Pro 1035 | CCC Pro | ATC Ile | TAT Tyr | ACT Thr | TCC Ser 1040 | AGA Arg | GCA Ala | AGA Arg | ATT Ile | GAC Asp 1045 | TCG Ser | AAT Asn | AGG Arg | AGT Ser | GAA Glu | 3174 |
| ATT Ile | GGA Gly | CAC His | AGC Ser | CCT Pro 1055 | CCT Pro | CCT Pro | GCC Ala | TAC Tyr | ACC Thr | CCC Pro | ATG Met | TCA Ser | GGA Gly | AAC Asn | CAG Gln | 3222 |

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| TTT GTA TAC CGA GAT GGA GGT TTT GCT GCT GAA CAA GGA GTG TCT GTG Phe Val Tyr Arg Asp Gly Gly Phe Ala Ala Glu Gln Gly Val Ser Val 1070 1075 | 3270 |
| CCC TAC AGA GCC CCA ACT AGC ACA ATT CCA GAA GCT CCT GTG GCA CAG Pro Tyr Arg Ala Pro Thr Ser Thr Ile Pro Glu Ala Pro Val Ala Gln 1080 1085 1090 1095 | 3318 |
| GGT GCT ACT GCT GAG ATT TTT GAT GAC TCC TGC TGT AAT GGC ACC CTA Gly Ala Thr Ala Glu Ile Phe Asp Asp Ser Cys Cys Asn Gly Thr Leu 1100 1105 1110 | 3366 |
| CGC AAG CCA GTG GCA CCC CAT GTC CAA GAG GAC AGT AGC ACC CAG AGG Arg Lys Pro Val Ala Pro His Val Gln Glu Asp Ser Ser Thr Gln Arg 1115 1120 1125 | 3414 |
| TAC AGT GCT GAC CCC ACC GTG TTT GCC CCA GAA CGG AGC CCA CGA GGA Tyr Ser Ala Asp Pro Thr Val Phe Ala Pro Glu Arg Ser Pro Arg Gly 1135 1140 | 3462 |
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| CAA GAA TAC CTG AAT CCA GTG GAG GAG AAC CCT TTT GTT TCT CGG AGA Gln Glu Tyr Leu Asn Pro Val Glu Glu Asn Pro Phe Val Ser Arg Arg 1165 1170 1175 | 3558 |
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| TCC AAT GGT CCA CCC AAG GCC GAG GAT GAG TAT GTG AAT GAG CCA CTG Ser Asn Gly Pro Pro Lys Ala Glu Asp Glu Tyr Val Asn Glu Pro Leu 1195 1200 1205 | 3654 |
| TAC CTC AAC ACC TTT GCC AAC ACC TTG GGA AAA GCT GAG TAC CTG AAG Tyr Leu Asn Thr Phe Ala Asn Thr Leu Gly Lys Ala Glu Tyr Leu Lys 1215 1220 | 3702 |
| AAC AAC ATA CTG TCA ATG CCA GAG AAG GCC AAG AAA GCG TTT GAC AAC Asn Asn Ile Leu Ser Met Pro Glu Lys Ala Lys Lys Ala Phe Asp Asn 1230 1235 | 3750 |
| CCT GAC TAC TGG AAC CAC AGC CTG CCA CCT CGG AGC ACC CTT CAG CAC Pro Asp Tyr Trp Asn His Ser Leu Pro Pro Arg Ser Thr Leu Gln His 1245 1250 1255 | 3798 |
| CCA GAC TAC CTG CAG GAG TAC AGC ACA AAA TAT TTT TAT AAA CAG AAT Pro Asp Tyr Leu Gln Glu Tyr Ser Thr Lys Tyr Phe Tyr Lys Gln Asn 1260 1265 1270 | 3846 |
| GGG CGG ATC CGG CCT ATT GTG GCA GAG AAT CCT GAA TAC CTC TCT GAG Gly Arg Ile Arg Pro Ile Val Ala Glu Asn Pro Glu Tyr Leu Ser Glu 1275 1280 1285 | 3894 |
| TTC TCC CTG AAG CCA GGC ACT GTG CTG CCG CCT CCA CCT TAC AGA CAC Phe Ser Leu Lys Pro Gly Thr Val Leu Pro Pro Pro Pro Tyr Arg His 1295 1300 | 3942 |
| CGG AAT ACT GTG GTG TAAGCTCAGT TGTGGTTTTT TAGGTGGAGA GACACACCTG Arg Asn Thr Val Val | 3997 |
| CTGCAATTC CCCACCCCC TCTCTTTCTC TGGTGGTCTT CCTTCTACCC CAAGGCCAGT | 4057 |
| AGTTTTGACA CTTCCAGTG GAAGATACAG AGATGCAATG ATAGTTATGT GCTTACCTAA | 4117 |

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:2:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1308 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:2:

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 Glu Asn Lys Leu Ser Ser Leu Ser Asp Leu Glu Gln Gln Tyr Arg Ala

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| 65 | | | | | 70 | | | | | 75 | | | | | 80 |
| Arg | Glu | Val | Thr | Gly | Tyr | Val | Leu | Val | Ala | Leu | Asn | Gln | Phe | Arg | Tyr |
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| | | 115 | | | | | 120 | | | | | 125 | | | |
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| Gly | Gly | Val | Tyr | Val | Asp | Gln | Asn | Lys | Phe | Leu | Cys | Tyr | Ala | Asp | Thr |
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| Ile | His | Trp | Gln | Asp | Ile | Val | Arg | Asn | Pro | Trp | Pro | Ser | Asn | Leu | Thr |
| | | | | 165 | | | | | 170 | | | | | 175 | |
| Leu | Val | Ser | Thr | Asn | Gly | Ser | Ser | Gly | Cys | Gly | Arg | Cys | His | Lys | Ser |
| | | | 180 | | | | | 185 | | | | | 190 | | |
| Cys | Thr | Gly | Arg | Cys | Trp | Gly | Pro | Thr | Glu | Asn | His | Cys | Gln | Thr | Leu |
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| Thr | Arg | Thr | Val | Cys | Ala | Glu | Gln | Cys | Asp | Gly | Arg | Cys | Tyr | Gly | Pro |
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| Tyr | Val | Ser | Asp | Cys | Cys | His | Arg | Glu | Cys | Ala | Gly | Gly | Cys | Ser | Gly |
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| Pro | Lys | Asp | Thr | Asp | Cys | Phe | Ala | Cys | Met | Asn | Phe | Asn | Asp | Ser | Gly |
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| Ala | Leu | Ile | Met | Ala | Ser | Met | Asp | His | Pro | His | Leu | Val | Arg | Leu | Leu |
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| 785 | | | | | 790 | | | | | 795 | | | | | 800 |
| His | Gly | Cys | Leu | Leu | Glu | Tyr | Val | His | Glu | His | Lys | Asp | Asn | Ile | Gly |
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| | | | 820 | | | | | 825 | | | | | 830 | | |
| Tyr | Leu | Glu | Glu | Arg | Arg | Leu | Val | His | Arg | Asp | Leu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Asn |
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| Val | Leu | Val | Lys | Ser | Pro | Asn | His | Val | Lys | Ile | Thr | Asp | Phe | Gly | Leu |
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| Lys | Met | Pro | Ile | Lys | Trp | Met | Ala | Leu | Glu | Cys | Ile | His | Tyr | Arg | Lys |
| | | | | 885 | | | | | 890 | | | | | 895 | |
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| Leu | Met | Thr | Phe | Gly | Gly | Lys | Pro | Tyr | Asp | Gly | Ile | Pro | Thr | Arg | Glu |
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| Ile | Pro | Asp | Leu | Leu | Glu | Lys | Gly | Glu | Arg | Leu | Pro | Gln | Pro | Pro | Ile |
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| Cys | Thr | Ile | Asp | Val | Tyr | Met | Val | Met | Val | Lys | Cys | Trp | Met | Ile | Asp |
| 945 | | | | | | 950 | | | | | 955 | | | | 960 |
| Ala | Asp | Ser | Arg | Pro | Lys | Phe | Lys | Glu | Leu | Ala | Ala | Glu | Phe | Ser | Arg |
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| Met | Ala | Arg | Asp | Pro | Gln | Arg | Tyr | Leu | Val | Ile | Gln | Gly | Asp | Asp | Arg |
| | | | 980 | | | | | 985 | | | | | 990 | | |
| Met | Lys | Leu | Pro | Ser | Pro | Asn | Asp | Ser | Lys | Phe | Phe | Gln | Asn | Leu | Leu |
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| Asp | Glu | Glu | Asp | Leu | Glu | Asp | Met | Met | Asp | Ala | Glu | Glu | Tyr | Leu | Val |
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| Pro | Gln | Ala | Phe | Asn | Ile | Pro | Pro | Pro | Ile | Tyr | Thr | Ser | Arg | Ala | Arg |
| 1025 | | | | | | 1030 | | | | | 1035 | | | | 1040 |
| Ile | Asp | Ser | Asn | Arg | Ser | Glu | Ile | Gly | His | Ser | Pro | Pro | Pro | Ala | Tyr |
| | | | | 1045 | | | | | 1050 | | | | | 1055 | |
| Thr | Pro | Met | Ser | Gly | Asn | Gln | Phe | Val | Tyr | Arg | Asp | Gly | Gly | Phe | Ala |
| | | | 1060 | | | | | 1065 | | | | | 1070 | | |
| Ala | Glu | Gln | Gly | Val | Ser | Val | Pro | Tyr | Arg | Ala | Pro | Thr | Ser | Thr | Ile |
| | | 1075 | | | | | 1080 | | | | | 1085 | | | |
| Pro | Glu | Ala | Pro | Val | Ala | Gln | Gly | Ala | Thr | Ala | Glu | Ile | Phe | Asp | Asp |
| | 1090 | | | | | 1095 | | | | | 1100 | | | | |
| Ser | Cys | Cys | Asn | Gly | Thr | Leu | Arg | Lys | Pro | Val | Ala | Pro | His | Val | Gln |
| 1105 | | | | | | 1110 | | | | | 1115 | | | | 1120 |

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Glu Asp Ser Ser Thr Gln Arg Tyr Ser Ala Asp Pro Thr Val Phe Ala
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 Pro Glu Arg Ser Pro Arg Gly Glu Leu Asp Glu Glu Gly Tyr Met Thr
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 Pro Met Arg Asp Lys Pro Lys Gln Glu Tyr Leu Asn Pro Val Glu Glu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:3:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 5555 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 34..3210

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:3:

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| Trp Val Trp Val Ser Leu Val Ala Ala Gly Thr Val Gln Pro Ser | |
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| CGG | GAC | CTC | TCC | TTC | CTG | CGG | TCT | GTT | CGA | GAA | GTC | ACA | GGC | TAC | GTG | 294 |
| Arg | Asp | Leu | Ser | Phe | Leu | Arg | Ser | Val | Arg | Glu | Val | Thr | Gly | Tyr | Val | |
| | 75 | | | | 80 | | | | | 85 | | | | | | |
| TTA | GTG | GCT | CTT | AAT | CAG | TTT | CGT | TAC | CTG | CCT | CTG | GAG | AAT | TTA | CGC | 342 |
| Leu | Val | Ala | Leu | Asn | Gln | Phe | Arg | Tyr | Leu | Pro | Leu | Glu | Asn | Leu | Arg | |
| | | | | 95 | | | | | 100 | | | | | | | |
| ATT | ATT | CGT | GGG | ACA | AAA | CTT | TAT | GAG | GAT | CGA | TAT | GCC | TTG | GCA | ATA | 390 |
| Ile | Ile | Arg | Gly | Thr | Lys | Leu | Tyr | Glu | Asp | Arg | Tyr | Ala | Leu | Ala | Ile | |
| | | | 110 | | | | | 115 | | | | | | | | |
| TTT | TTA | AAC | TAC | AGA | AAA | GAT | GGA | AAC | TTT | GGA | CTT | CAA | GAA | CTT | GGA | 438 |
| Phe | Leu | Asn | Tyr | Arg | Lys | Asp | Gly | Asn | Phe | Gly | Leu | Gln | Glu | Leu | Gly | |
| | 125 | | | | | | 130 | | | | | 135 | | | | |
| TTA | AAG | AAC | TTG | ACA | GAA | ATC | CTA | AAT | GGT | GGA | GTC | TAT | GTA | GAC | CAG | 486 |
| Leu | Lys | Asn | Leu | Thr | Glu | Ile | Leu | Asn | Gly | Gly | Val | Tyr | Val | Asp | Gln | |
| | 140 | | | | | 145 | | | | | 150 | | | | | |
| AAC | AAA | TTC | CTT | TGT | TAT | GCA | GAC | ACC | ATT | CAT | TGG | CAA | GAT | ATT | GTT | 534 |
| Asn | Lys | Phe | Leu | Cys | Tyr | Ala | Asp | Thr | Ile | His | Trp | Gln | Asp | Ile | Val | |
| | 155 | | | | 160 | | | | | 165 | | | | | | |
| CGG | AAC | CCA | TGG | CCT | TCC | AAC | TTG | ACT | CTT | GTG | TCA | ACA | AAT | GGT | AGT | 582 |
| Arg | Asn | Pro | Trp | Pro | Ser | Asn | Leu | Thr | Leu | Val | Ser | Thr | Asn | Gly | Ser | |
| | | | | 175 | | | | | 180 | | | | | | | |
| TCA | GGA | TGT | GGA | CGT | TGC | CAT | AAG | TCC | TGT | ACT | GGC | CGT | TGC | TGG | GGA | 630 |
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| CCC | ACA | GAA | AAT | CAT | TGC | CAG | ACT | TTG | ACA | AGG | ACG | GTG | TGT | GCA | GAA | 678 |
| Pro | Thr | Glu | Asn | His | Cys | Gln | Thr | Leu | Thr | Arg | Thr | Val | Cys | Ala | Glu | |
| | | 205 | | | | | 210 | | | | | 215 | | | | |
| CAA | TGT | GAC | GGC | AGA | TGC | TAC | GGA | CCT | TAC | GTC | AGT | GAC | TGC | TGC | CAT | 726 |
| Gln | Cys | Asp | Gly | Arg | Cys | Tyr | Gly | Pro | Tyr | Val | Ser | Asp | Cys | Cys | His | |
| | 220 | | | | | 225 | | | | | 230 | | | | | |
| CGA | GAA | TGT | GCT | GGA | GGC | TGC | TCA | GGA | CCT | AAG | GAC | ACA | GAC | TGC | TTT | 774 |
| Arg | Glu | Cys | Ala | Gly | Gly | Cys | Ser | Gly | Pro | Lys | Asp | Thr | Asp | Cys | Phe | |
| | 235 | | | | 240 | | | | | 245 | | | | | | |
| GCC | TGC | ATG | AAT | TTC | AAT | GAC | AGT | GGA | GCA | TGT | GTT | ACT | CAG | TGT | CCC | 822 |
| Ala | Cys | Met | Asn | Phe | Asn | Asp | Ser | Gly | Ala | Cys | Val | Thr | Gln | Cys | Pro | |
| | | | | 255 | | | | | 260 | | | | | | | |
| CAA | ACC | TTT | GTC | TAC | AAT | CCA | ACC | ACC | TTT | CAA | CTG | GAG | CAC | AAT | TTC | 870 |
| Gln | Thr | Phe | Val | Tyr | Asn | Pro | Thr | Thr | Phe | Gln | Leu | Glu | His | Asn | Phe | |
| | | | 270 | | | | | 275 | | | | | | | | |
| AAT | GCA | AAG | TAC | ACA | TAT | GGA | GCA | TTC | TGT | GTC | AAG | AAA | TGT | CCA | CAT | 918 |
| Asn | Ala | Lys | Tyr | Thr | Tyr | Gly | Ala | Phe | Cys | Val | Lys | Lys | Cys | Pro | His | |
| | | 285 | | | | | 290 | | | | | 295 | | | | |
| AAC | TTT | GTG | GTA | GAT | TCC | AGT | TCT | TGT | GTG | CGT | GCC | TGC | CCT | AGT | TCC | 966 |
| Asn | Phe | Val | Val | Asp | Ser | Ser | Ser | Cys | Val | Arg | Ala | Cys | Pro | Ser | Ser | |
| | 300 | | | | | 305 | | | | | 310 | | | | | |

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| AAG Lys 315 | ATG Met | GAA Glu | GTA Val | GAA Glu | GAA Glu 320 | AAT Asn | GGG Gly | ATT Ile | AAA Lys | ATG Met 325 | TGT Cys | AAA Lys | CCT Pro | TGC Cys | ACT Thr | 1014 |
| GAC Asp | ATT Ile | TGC Cys | CCA Pro | AAA Lys 335 | GCT Ala | TGT Cys | GAT Asp | GGC Gly | ATT Ile 340 | GGC Gly | ACA Thr | GGA Gly | TCA Ser | TTG Leu | ATG Met | 1062 |
| TCA Ser | GCT Ala | CAG Gln | ACT Thr 350 | GTG Val | GAT Asp | TCC Ser | AGT Ser | AAC Asn 355 | ATT Ile | GAC Asp | AAA Lys | TTC Phe | ATA Ile | AAC Asn | TGT Cys | 1110 |
| ACC Thr | AAG Lys | ATC Ile 365 | AAT Asn | GGG Gly | AAT Asn | TTG Leu | ATC Ile 370 | TTT Phe | CTA Leu | GTC Val | ACT Thr | GGT Gly 375 | ATT Ile | CAT His | GGG Gly | 1158 |
| GAC Asp | CCT Pro 380 | TAC Tyr | AAT Asn | GCA Ala | ATT Ile | GAA Glu 385 | GCC Ala | ATA Ile | GAC Asp | CCA Pro | GAG Glu 390 | AAA Lys | CTG Leu | AAC Asn | GTC Val | 1206 |
| TTT Phe 395 | CGG Arg | ACA Thr | GTC Val | AGA Arg | GAG Glu 400 | ATA Ile | ACA Thr | GGT Gly | TTC Phe | CTG Leu 405 | AAC Asn | ATA Ile | CAG Gln | TCA Ser | TGG Trp | 1254 |
| CCA Pro | CCA Pro | AAC Asn | ATG Met | ACT Thr 415 | GAC Asp | TTC Phe | AGT Ser | GTT Val | TTT Phe 420 | TCT Ser | AAC Asn | CTG Leu | GTG Val | ACC Thr | ATT Ile | 1302 |
| GGT Gly | GGA Gly | AGA Arg | GTA Val 430 | CTC Leu | TAT Tyr | AGT Ser | GGC Gly | CTG Leu 435 | TCC Ser | TTG Leu | CTT Leu | ATC Ile | CTC Leu | AAG Lys | CAA Gln | 1350 |
| CAG Gln | GGC Gly | ATC Ile 445 | ACC Thr | TCT Ser | CTA Leu | CAG Gln | TTC Phe 450 | CAG Gln | TCC Ser | CTG Leu | AAG Lys | GAA Glu 455 | ATC Ile | AGC Ser | GCA Ala | 1398 |
| GGA Gly | AAC Asn 460 | ATC Ile | TAT Tyr | ATT Ile | ACT Thr | GAC Asp 465 | AAC Asn | AGC Ser | AAC Asn | CTG Leu | TGT Cys 470 | TAT Tyr | TAT Tyr | CAT His | ACC Thr | 1446 |
| ATT Ile 475 | AAC Asn | TGG Trp | ACA Thr | ACA Thr | CTC Leu 480 | TTC Phe | AGC Ser | ACA Thr | ATC Ile | AAC Asn 485 | CAG Gln | AGA Arg | ATA Ile | GTA Val | ATC Ile | 1494 |
| CGG Arg | GAC Asp | AAC Asn | AGA Arg | AAA Lys 495 | GCT Ala | GAA Glu | AAT Asn | TGT Cys | ACT Thr 500 | GCT Ala | GAA Glu | GGA Gly | ATG Met | GTG Val | TGC Cys | 1542 |
| AAC Asn | CAT His | CTG Leu | TGT Cys 510 | TCC Ser | AGT Ser | GAT Asp | GGC Gly | TGT Cys 515 | TGG Trp | GGA Gly | CCT Pro | GGG Gly | CCA Pro | GAC Asp | CAA Gln | 1590 |
| TGT Cys | CTG Leu | TCG Ser 525 | TGT Cys | CGC Arg | CGC Arg | TTC Phe | AGT Ser 530 | AGA Arg | GGA Gly | AGG Arg | ATC Ile | TGC Cys 535 | ATA Ile | GAG Glu | TCT Ser | 1638 |
| TGT Cys | AAC Asn 540 | CTC Leu | TAT Tyr | GAT Asp | GGT Gly | GAA Glu 545 | TTT Phe | CGG Arg | GAG Glu | TTT Phe | GAG Glu 550 | AAT Asn | GGC Gly | TCC Ser | ATC Ile | 1686 |
| TGT Cys 555 | GTG Val | GAG Glu | TGT Cys | GAC Asp | CCC Pro 560 | CAG Gln | TGT Cys | GAG Glu | AAG Lys | ATG Met 565 | GAA Glu | GAT Asp | GGC Gly | CTC Leu | CTC Leu | 1734 |
| ACA Thr | TGC Cys | CAT His | GGA Gly | CCG Pro 575 | GGT Gly | CCT Pro | GAC Asp | AAC Asn | TGT Cys 580 | ACA Thr | AAG Lys | TGC Cys | TCT Ser | CAT His | TTT Phe | 1782 |

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| Lys | Asp | Gly | Pro | Asn | Cys | Val | Glu | Lys | Cys | Pro | Asp | Gly | Leu | Gln | Gly | |
| | | | 590 | | | | | 595 | | | | | | | | |
| GCA | AAC | AGT | TTC | ATT | TTC | AAG | TAT | GCT | GAT | CCA | GAT | CGG | GAG | TGC | CAC | 1878 |
| Ala | Asn | Ser | Phe | Ile | Phe | Lys | Tyr | Ala | Asp | Pro | Asp | Arg | Glu | Cys | His | |
| | | 605 | | | | | 610 | | | | | 615 | | | | |
| CCA | TGC | CAT | CCA | AAC | TGC | ACC | CAA | GGG | TGT | AAC | GGT | CCC | ACT | AGT | CAT | 1926 |
| Pro | Cys | His | Pro | Asn | Cys | Thr | Gln | Gly | Cys | Asn | Gly | Pro | Thr | Ser | His | |
| | | 620 | | | | 625 | | | | | 630 | | | | | |
| GAC | TGC | ATT | TAC | TAC | CCA | TGG | ACG | GGC | CAT | TCC | ACT | TTA | CCA | CAA | CAT | 1974 |
| Asp | Cys | Ile | Tyr | Tyr | Pro | Trp | Thr | Gly | His | Ser | Thr | Leu | Pro | Gln | His | |
| | | | | | 640 | | | | | 645 | | | | | | |
| GCT | AGA | ACT | CCC | CTG | ATT | GCA | GCT | GGA | GTA | ATT | GGT | GGG | CTC | TTC | ATT | 2022 |
| Ala | Arg | Thr | Pro | Leu | Ile | Ala | Ala | Gly | Val | Ile | Gly | Gly | Leu | Phe | Ile | |
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| CTG | GTC | ATT | GTG | GGT | CTG | ACA | TTT | GCT | GTT | TAT | GTT | AGA | AGG | AAG | AGC | 2070 |
| Leu | Val | Ile | Val | Gly | Leu | Thr | Phe | Ala | Val | Tyr | Val | Arg | Arg | Lys | Ser | |
| | | | 670 | | | | | 675 | | | | | | | | |
| ATC | AAA | AAG | AAA | AGA | GCC | TTG | AGA | AGA | TTC | TTG | GAA | ACA | GAG | TTG | GTG | 2118 |
| Ile | Lys | Lys | Lys | Arg | Ala | Leu | Arg | Arg | Phe | Leu | Glu | Thr | Glu | Leu | Val | |
| | | 685 | | | | | 690 | | | | | 695 | | | | |
| GAA | CCA | TTA | ACT | CCC | AGT | GGC | ACA | GCA | CCC | AAT | CAA | GCT | CAA | CTT | CGT | 2166 |
| Glu | Pro | Leu | Thr | Pro | Ser | Gly | Thr | Ala | Pro | Asn | Gln | Ala | Gln | Leu | Arg | |
| | | 700 | | | | 705 | | | | | 710 | | | | | |
| ATT | TTG | AAA | GAA | ACT | GAG | CTG | AAG | AGG | GTA | AAA | GTC | CTT | GGC | TCA | GGT | 2214 |
| Ile | Leu | Lys | Glu | Thr | Glu | Leu | Lys | Arg | Val | Lys | Val | Leu | Gly | Ser | Gly | |
| | 715 | | | | 720 | | | | 725 | | | | | | | |
| GCT | TTT | GGA | ACG | GTT | TAT | AAA | GGT | ATT | TGG | GTA | CCT | GAA | GGA | GAA | ACT | 2262 |
| Ala | Phe | Gly | Thr | Val | Tyr | Lys | Gly | Ile | Trp | Val | Pro | Glu | Gly | Glu | Thr | |
| | | | | 735 | | | | | 740 | | | | | | | |
| GTG | AAG | ATT | CCT | GTG | GCT | ATT | AAG | ATT | CTT | AAT | GAG | ACA | ACT | GGT | CCC | 2310 |
| Val | Lys | Ile | Pro | Val | Ala | Ile | Lys | Ile | Leu | Asn | Glu | Thr | Thr | Gly | Pro | |
| | | | 750 | | | | | 755 | | | | | | | | |
| AAG | GCA | AAT | GTG | GAG | TTC | ATG | GAT | GAA | GCT | CTG | ATC | ATG | GCA | AGT | ATG | 2358 |
| Lys | Ala | Asn | Val | Glu | Phe | Met | Asp | Glu | Ala | Leu | Ile | Met | Ala | Ser | Met | |
| | | 765 | | | | | 770 | | | | | 775 | | | | |
| GAT | CAT | CCA | CAC | CTA | GTC | CGG | TTG | CTG | GGT | GTG | TGT | CTG | AGC | CCA | ACC | 2406 |
| Asp | His | Pro | His | Leu | Val | Arg | Leu | Leu | Gly | Val | Cys | Leu | Ser | Pro | Thr | |
| | | 780 | | | | 785 | | | | | 790 | | | | | |
| ATC | CAG | CTG | GTT | ACT | CAA | CTT | ATG | CCC | CAT | GGC | TGC | CTG | TTG | GAG | TAT | 2454 |
| Ile | Gln | Leu | Val | Thr | Gln | Leu | Met | Pro | His | Gly | Cys | Leu | Leu | Glu | Tyr | |
| | 795 | | | | 800 | | | | | 805 | | | | | | |
| GTC | CAC | GAG | CAC | AAG | GAT | AAC | ATT | GGA | TCA | CAA | CTG | CTG | CTT | AAC | TGG | 2502 |
| Val | His | Glu | His | Lys | Asp | Asn | Ile | Gly | Ser | Gln | Leu | Leu | Leu | Asn | Trp | |
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| TGT | GTC | CAG | ATA | GCT | AAG | GGA | ATG | ATG | TAC | CTG | GAA | GAA | AGA | CGA | CTC | 2550 |
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| | | | 830 | | | | | 835 | | | | | | | | |
| GTT | CAT | CGG | GAT | TTG | GCA | GCC | CGT | AAT | GTC | TTA | GTG | AAA | TCT | CCA | AAC | 2598 |
| Val | His | Arg | Asp | Leu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Asn | Val | Leu | Val | Lys | Ser | Pro | Asn | |
| | | 845 | | | | | 850 | | | | | 855 | | | | |

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| CAT GTG AAA ATC ACA GAT TTT GGG CTA GCC AGA CTC TTG GAA GGA GAT His Val Lys Ile Thr Asp Phe Gly Leu Ala Arg Leu Leu Glu Gly Asp 865 870 | 2646 |
| GAA AAA GAG TAC AAT GCT GAT GGA GGA AAG ATG CCA ATT AAA TGG ATG Glu Lys Glu Tyr Asn Ala Asp Gly Gly Lys Met Pro Ile Lys Trp Met 875 880 885 | 2694 |
| GCT CTG GAG TGT ATA CAT TAC AGG AAA TTC ACC CAT CAG AGT GAC GTT Ala Leu Glu Cys Ile His Tyr Arg Lys Phe Thr His Gln Ser Asp Val 895 900 | 2742 |
| TGG AGC TAT GGA GTT ACT ATA TGG GAA CTG ATG ACC TTT GGA GGA AAA Trp Ser Tyr Gly Val Thr Ile Trp Glu Leu Met Thr Phe Gly Gly Lys 910 915 | 2790 |
| CCC TAT GAT GGA ATT CCA ACG CGA GAA ATC CCT GAT TTA TTA GAG AAA Pro Tyr Asp Gly Ile Pro Thr Arg Glu Ile Pro Asp Leu Leu Glu Lys 925 930 935 | 2838 |
| GGA GAA CGT TTG CCT CAG CCT CCC ATC TGC ACT ATT GAC GTT TAC ATG Gly Glu Arg Leu Pro Gln Pro Pro Ile Cys Thr Ile Asp Val Tyr Met 940 945 950 | 2886 |
| GTC ATG GTC AAA TGT TGG ATG ATT GAT GCT GAC AGT AGA CCT AAA TTT Val Met Val Lys Cys Trp Met Ile Asp Ala Asp Ser Arg Pro Lys Phe 955 960 965 | 2934 |
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| TAC CTA GTT ATT CAG GGT GAT GAT CGT ATG AAG CTT CCC AGT CCA AAT Tyr Leu Val Ile Gln Gly Asp Asp Arg Met Lys Leu Pro Ser Pro Asn 990 995 | 3030 |
| GAC AGC AAG TTC TTT CAG AAT CTC TTG GAT GAA GAG GAT TTG GAA GAT Asp Ser Lys Phe Phe Gln Asn Leu Leu Asp Glu Glu Asp Leu Glu Asp 1005 1010 1015 | 3078 |
| ATG ATG GAT GCT GAG GAG TAC TTG GTC CCT CAG GCT TTC AAC ATC CCA Met Met Asp Ala Glu Glu Tyr Leu Val Pro Gln Ala Phe Asn Ile Pro 1020 1025 1030 | 3126 |
| CCT CCC ATC TAT ACT TCC AGA GCA AGA ATT GAC TCG AAT AGG AGT GTA Pro Pro Ile Tyr Thr Ser Arg Ala Arg Ile Asp Ser Asn Arg Ser Val 1035 1040 1045 | 3174 |
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| CTGACCAGTA | CGGAGCATGA | AGAAGTAGTA | AATTTGTGTC | TGTAATCAGT | TTCTTCCATT | 4067 |
| GATAAGATAT | AAACATGATG | CTTAATTTTT | TCTAGAAGAT | AATTCTTTTC | TCTTAATCTA | 4127 |
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1058 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

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 Thr Ala Glu Gly Met Val Cys Asn His Leu Cys Ser Ser Asp Gly Cys
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 Val Ile Gly Gly Leu Phe Ile Leu Val Ile Val Gly Leu Thr Phe Ala
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 Val Tyr Val Arg Arg Lys Ser Ile Lys Lys Lys Arg Ala Leu Arg Arg
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| Val Lys Val Leu Gly Ser Gly Ala Phe Gly Thr Val Tyr Lys Gly Ile 725 730 735 | | |
| Trp Val Pro Glu Gly Glu Thr Val Lys Ile Pro Val Ala Ile Lys Ile 740 745 750 | | |
| Leu Asn Glu Thr Thr Gly Pro Lys Ala Asn Val Glu Phe Met Asp Glu 755 760 765 | | |
| Ala Leu Ile Met Ala Ser Met Asp His Pro His Leu Val Arg Leu Leu 770 775 780 | | |
| Gly Val Cys Leu Ser Pro Thr Ile Gln Leu Val Thr Gln Leu Met Pro 785 790 795 800 | | |
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| Ser Gln Leu Leu Leu Asn Trp Cys Val Gln Ile Ala Lys Gly Met Met 820 825 830 | | |
| Tyr Leu Glu Glu Arg Arg Leu Val His Arg Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg Asn 835 840 845 | | |
| Val Leu Val Lys Ser Pro Asn His Val Lys Ile Thr Asp Phe Gly Leu 850 855 860 | | |
| Ala Arg Leu Leu Glu Gly Asp Glu Lys Glu Tyr Asn Ala Asp Gly Gly 865 870 875 880 | | |
| Lys Met Pro Ile Lys Trp Met Ala Leu Glu Cys Ile His Tyr Arg Lys 885 890 895 | | |
| Phe Thr His Gln Ser Asp Val Trp Ser Tyr Gly Val Thr Ile Trp Glu 900 905 910 | | |
| Leu Met Thr Phe Gly Gly Lys Pro Tyr Asp Gly Ile Pro Thr Arg Glu 915 920 925 | | |
| Ile Pro Asp Leu Leu Glu Lys Gly Glu Arg Leu Pro Gln Pro Pro Ile 930 935 940 | | |
| Cys Thr Ile Asp Val Tyr Met Val Met Val Lys Cys Trp Met Ile Asp 945 950 955 960 | | |
| Ala Asp Ser Arg Pro Lys Phe Lys Glu Leu Ala Ala Glu Phe Ser Arg 965 970 975 | | |
| Met Ala Arg Asp Pro Gln Arg Tyr Leu Val Ile Gln Gly Asp Asp Arg 980 985 990 | | |
| Met Lys Leu Pro Ser Pro Asn Asp Ser Lys Phe Phe Gln Asn Leu Leu 995 1000 1005 | | |
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| Pro Gln Ala Phe Asn Ile Pro Pro Pro Ile Tyr Thr Ser Arg Ala Arg 1025 1030 1035 1040 | | |
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Ser Phe

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 3321 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 156..1782

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

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| AATTGGATGA AGTGAGAAGA GATAAAACCA GAGAG GAA GCT CTG ATC ATG GCA | 173 |
| Glu Ala Leu Ile Met Ala | |
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| AGT ATG GAT CAT CCA CAC CTA GTC CGG TTG CTG GGT GTG TGT CTG AGC | 221 |
| Ser Met Asp His Pro His Leu Val Arg Leu Leu Gly Val Cys Leu Ser | |
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| Glu Tyr Val His Glu His Lys Asp Asn Ile Gly Ser Gln Leu Leu Leu | |
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| 60 65 70 | |
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| 75 80 85 | |
| CCA AAC CAT GTG AAA ATC ACA GAT TTT GGG CTA GCC AGA CTC TTG GAA | 461 |
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| | | | 430 | | | | | 435 | | | | | | | | |
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| 490 | | | | | 495 | | | | | 500 | | | | | | |
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| Val | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TGTTTCTTCA | TTTCTCTGCA | TGGGTTGGTC | AGGAGAATGA | AACAGCTAGA | GAAGGACCAG | | | | | | | | | | | 2048 |
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 541 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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Gly Lys Met Pro Ile Lys Trp Met Ala Leu Glu Cys Ile His Tyr Arg
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Lys Phe Thr His Gln Ser Asp Val Trp Ser Tyr Gly Val Thr Ile Trp
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| | 210 | | | | | 215 | | | | | 220 | | | | |
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| Ala | Ala | Glu | Gln | Gly | Val | Ser | Val | Pro | Tyr | Arg | Ala | Pro | Thr | Ser | Thr |
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| Thr | Pro | Met | Arg | Asp | Lys | Pro | Lys | Gln | Glu | Tyr | Leu | Asn | Pro | Val | Glu |
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| Glu | Asn | Pro | Phe | Val | Ser | Arg | Arg | Lys | Asn | Gly | Asp | Leu | Gln | Ala | Leu |
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| Asp | Asn | Pro | Glu | Tyr | His | Asn | Ala | Ser | Asn | Gly | Pro | Pro | Lys | Ala | Glu |
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| | | 435 | | | | | 440 | | | | | 445 | | | |
| Leu | Gly | Lys | Ala | Glu | Tyr | Leu | Lys | Asn | Asn | Ile | Leu | Ser | Met | Pro | Glu |
| | 450 | | | | | | 455 | | | | 460 | | | | |
| Lys | Ala | Lys | Lys | Ala | Phe | Asp | Asn | Pro | Asp | Tyr | Trp | Asn | His | Ser | Leu |
| | 465 | | | | | 470 | | | | | 475 | | | | 480 |
| Pro | Pro | Arg | Ser | Thr | Leu | Gln | His | Pro | Asp | Tyr | Leu | Gln | Glu | Tyr | Ser |
| | | | | 485 | | | | | 490 | | | | | 495 | |
| Thr | Lys | Tyr | Phe | Tyr | Lys | Gln | Asn | Gly | Arg | Ile | Arg | Pro | Ile | Val | Ala |
| | | | 500 | | | | | 505 | | | | | 510 | | |
| Glu | Asn | Pro | Glu | Tyr | Leu | Ser | Glu | Phe | Ser | Leu | Lys | Pro | Gly | Thr | Val |
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| Leu | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Tyr | Arg | His | Arg | Asn | Thr | Val | Val | | | |
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

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- (A) LENGTH: 1210 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

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Leu Ser Leu Gln Arg Met Phe Asn Asn Cys Glu Val Val Leu Gly Asn
 50           55           60

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Thr Ile Gln Glu Val Ala Gly Tyr Val Leu Ile Ala Leu Asn Thr Val
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Glu Arg Ile Pro Leu Glu Asn Leu Gln Ile Ile Arg Gly Asn Met Tyr
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Tyr Glu Asn Ser Tyr Ala Leu Ala Val Leu Ser Asn Tyr Asp Ala Asn
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Lys Thr Gly Leu Lys Glu Leu Pro Met Arg Asn Leu Gln Glu Ile Leu
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His Gly Ala Val Arg Phe Ser Asn Asn Pro Ala Leu Cys Asn Val Glu
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Ser Ile Gln Trp Arg Asp Ile Val Ser Ser Asp Phe Leu Ser Asn Met
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Ser Met Asp Phe Gln Asn His Leu Gly Ser Cys Gln Lys Cys Asp Pro
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Ser Cys Pro Asn Gly Ser Cys Trp Gly Ala Gly Glu Glu Asn Cys Gln
          195          200          205

Lys Leu Thr Lys Ile Ile Cys Ala Gln Gln Cys Ser Gly Arg Cys Arg
          210          215          220

Gly Lys Ser Pro Ser Asp Cys Cys His Asn Gln Cys Ala Ala Gly Cys
          225          230          235          240

Thr Gly Pro Arg Glu Ser Asp Cys Leu Val Cys Arg Lys Phe Arg Asp
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Glu Ala Thr Cys Lys Asp Thr Cys Pro Pro Leu Met Leu Tyr Asn Pro
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Thr Thr Tyr Gln Met Asp Val Asn Pro Glu Gly Lys Tyr Ser Phe Gly

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| | | 435 | | | | | 440 | | | | | 445 | | | |
| Gly | Leu | Arg | Ser | Leu | Lys | Glu | Ile | Ser | Asp | Gly | Asp | Val | Ile | Ile | Ser |
| | 450 | | | | | 455 | | | | | 460 | | | | |
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| Glu | Pro | Arg | Glu | Phe | Val | Glu | Asn | Ser | Glu | Cys | Ile | Gln | Cys | His | Pro |
| | 545 | | | | | 550 | | | | | 555 | | | | 560 |
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| Trp | Cys | Val | Gln | Ile | Ala | Lys | Gly | Met | Met | Tyr | Leu | Glu | Asp | Arg | Arg |
| | | | | 820 | | | | | 825 | | | | | 830 | |
| Leu | Val | His | Arg | Asp | Leu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Asn | Val | Leu | Val | Lys | Thr | Pro |
| | | | 835 | | | | | 840 | | | | | 845 | | |
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| | 885 | | | | | 890 | | | | | 895 | | | | |
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Met Ile Met Val Lys Cys Trp Met Ile Asp Ala Asp Ser Arg Pro Lys
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Arg Glu Leu Ile Ile Glu Phe Ser Lys Met Ala Arg Asp Pro Gln
 965 970 975

Tyr Leu Val Ile Gln Gly Asp Glu Arg Met His Leu Pro Ser Pro
 980 985 990

Thr Asp Ser Asn Phe Tyr Arg Ala Leu Met Asp Glu Glu Asp Met Asp
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Asp Val Val Asp Ala Asp Glu Tyr Leu Ile Pro Gln Gln Gly Phe Phe
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Arg Asp Pro His Tyr Gln Asp Pro His Ser Thr Ala Val Gly Asn Pro
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Glu Tyr Leu Asn Thr Val Gln Pro Thr Cys Val Asn Ser Thr Phe Asp
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

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(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

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          35           40           45
Leu Tyr Gln Gly Cys Gln Val Val Gln Gly Asn Leu Glu Leu Thr Tyr
          50           55           60
Leu Pro Thr Asn Ala Ser Leu Ser Phe Leu Gln Asp Ile Gln Glu Val
          65           70           75           80
Gln Gly Tyr Val Leu Ile Ala His Asn Gln Val Arg Gln Val Pro Leu
          85           90           95

Gln Arg Leu Arg Ile Val Arg Gly Thr Gln Leu Phe Glu Asp Asn Tyr
          100          105          110
Ala Leu Ala Val Leu Asp Asn Gly Asp Pro Leu Asn Asn Thr Thr Pro
          115          120          125
Val Thr Gly Ala Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Arg Glu Leu Gln Leu Arg Ser
          130          135          140

Leu Thr Glu Ile Leu Lys Gly Gly Val Leu Ile Gln Arg Asn Pro Gln
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Leu Cys Tyr Gln Asp Thr Ile Leu Trp Lys Asp Ile Phe His Lys Asn
          165          170          175
Asn Gln Leu Ala Leu Thr Leu Ile Asp Thr Asn Arg Ser Arg Ala Cys
          180          185          190
His Pro Cys Ser Pro Met Cys Lys Gly Ser Arg Cys Trp Gly Glu Ser
          195          200          205

Ser Glu Asp Cys Gln Ser Leu Thr Arg Thr Val Cys Ala Gly Gly Cys
          210          215          220
Ala Arg Cys Lys Gly Pro Leu Pro Thr Asp Cys Cys His Glu Gln Cys
          225          230          235          240
Ala Ala Gly Cys Thr Gly Pro Lys His Ser Asp Cys Leu Ala Cys Leu
          245          250          255
His Phe Asn His Ser Gly Ile Cys Glu Leu His Cys Pro Ala Leu Val
          260          265          270
Thr Tyr Asn Thr Asp Thr Phe Glu Ser Met Pro Asn Pro Glu Gly Arg
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Pro Cys Ala Arg Val Cys Tyr Gly Leu Gly Met Glu His Leu Arg Glu
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Val Arg Ala Val Thr Ser Ala Asn Ile Gln Glu Phe Ala Gly Cys Lys
 355 360 365

Lys Ile Phe Gly Ser Leu Ala Phe Leu Pro Glu Ser Phe Asp Gly Asp
 370 375 380

Pro Ala Ser Asn Thr Ala Pro Leu Gln Pro Glu Gln Leu Gln Val Phe
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Glu Thr Leu Glu Glu Ile Thr Gly Tyr Leu Tyr Ile Ser Ala Trp Pro
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Asp Ser Leu Pro Asp Leu Ser Val Phe Gln Asn Leu Gln Val Ile Arg
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Gly Arg Ile Leu His Asn Gly Ala Tyr Ser Leu Thr Leu Gln Gly Leu
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Gly Ile Ser Trp Leu Gly Leu Arg Ser Leu Arg Glu Leu Gly Ser Gly
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Leu Ala Leu Ile His His Asn Thr His Leu Cys Phe Val His Thr Val
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Pro Trp Asp Gln Leu Phe Arg Asn Pro His Gln Ala Leu Leu His Thr
 485 490 495

Ala Asn Arg Pro Glu Asp Glu Cys Val Gly Glu Gly Leu Ala Cys His
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Gln Leu Cys Ala Arg Arg Ala Leu Leu Gly Ser Gly Pro Thr Gln Cys
 515 520 525

Val Asn Cys Ser Gln Phe Leu Arg Gly Gln Glu Cys Val Glu Glu Cys
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Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Leu Pro Arg Glu Tyr Val Asn Ala Arg His Cys
 545 550 555 560

Leu Pro Cys His Pro Glu Cys Gln Pro Gln Asn Gly Ser Val Thr Cys
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Phe Gly Pro Glu Ala Asp Gln Cys Val Ala Cys Ala His Tyr Lys Asp
 580 585 590

Pro Pro Phe Cys Val Ala Arg Cys Pro Ser Gly Val Lys Pro Asp Leu
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Pro Cys Pro Ile Asn Cys Thr His Ser Cys Val Asp Leu Asp Asp Lys

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| | | | | 660 | | | | | 665 | | | | | 670 | | | | | |
| Ile | Leu | Ile | Lys | Arg | Arg | Gln | Gln | Lys | Ile | Arg | Lys | Tyr | Thr | Met | Arg | | | | |
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| Arg | Leu | Leu | Gln | Glu | Thr | Glu | Leu | Val | Glu | Pro | Leu | Thr | Pro | Ser | Gly | | | | |
| | | | 690 | | | | | 695 | | | | | 700 | | | | | | |
| Ala | Met | Pro | Asn | Gln | Ala | Gln | Met | Arg | Ile | Leu | Lys | Glu | Thr | Glu | Leu | | | | |
| | 705 | | | | | 710 | | | | | 715 | | | | | | | | |
| Arg | Lys | Val | Lys | Val | Leu | Gly | Ser | Gly | Ala | Phe | Gly | Thr | Val | Tyr | Lys | | | | |
| | | | | | 725 | | | | | 730 | | | | | 735 | | | | |
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| Lys | Val | Leu | Arg | Glu | Asn | Thr | Ser | Pro | Lys | Ala | Asn | Lys | Glu | Ile | Leu | | | | |
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| Asp | Glu | Ala | Tyr | Val | Met | Ala | Gly | Val | Gly | Ser | Pro | Tyr | Val | Ser | Arg | | | | |
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| | | | | | 885 | | | | | | 890 | | | | 895 | | | | |
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| Pro | Ile | Cys | Thr | Ile | Asp | Val | Tyr | Met | Ile | Met | Val | Lys | Cys | Trp | Met | | | | |
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| | | | | | 965 | | | | | | 970 | | | | 975 | | | | |
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| Gly Met Val His His Arg His Arg Ser Ser Ser Thr Arg Ser Gly Gly 1045 1050 1055 | | |
| Gly Asp Leu Thr Leu Gly Leu Glu Pro Ser Glu Glu Glu Ala Pro Arg 1060 1065 1070 | | |
| Ser Pro Leu Ala Pro Ser Glu Gly Ala Gly Ser Asp Val Phe Asp Gly 1075 1080 1085 | | |
| Asp Leu Gly Met Gly Ala Ala Lys Gly Leu Gln Ser Leu Pro Thr His 1090 1095 1100 | | |
| Asp Pro Ser Pro Leu Gln Arg Tyr Ser Glu Asp Pro Thr Val Pro Leu 1105 1110 1115 1120 | | |
| Pro Ser Glu Thr Asp Gly Tyr Val Ala Pro Leu Thr Cys Ser Pro Gln 1125 1130 1135 | | |
| Pro Glu Tyr Val Asn Gln Pro Asp Val Arg Pro Gln Pro Pro Ser Pro 1140 1145 1150 | | |
| Arg Glu Gly Pro Leu Pro Ala Ala Arg Pro Ala Gly Ala Thr Leu Glu 1155 1160 1165 | | |
| Arg Ala Lys Thr Leu Ser Pro Gly Lys Asn Gly Val Val Lys Asp Val 1170 1175 1180 | | |
| Phe Ala Phe Gly Gly Ala Val Glu Asn Pro Glu Tyr Leu Thr Pro Gln 1185 1190 1195 1200 | | |
| Gly Gly Ala Ala Pro Gln Pro His Pro Pro Pro Ala Phe Ser Pro Ala 1205 1210 1215 | | |
| Phe Asp Asn Leu Tyr Tyr Trp Asp Gln Asp Pro Pro Glu Arg Gly Ala 1220 1225 1230 | | |
| Pro Pro Ser Thr Phe Lys Gly Thr Pro Thr Val Ala Glu Asn Pro Glu 1235 1240 1245 | | |
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1342 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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 Leu Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Glu Arg Cys Glu Val Val Met Gly Asn Leu Glu
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 Ile Val Leu Thr Gly His Asn Ala Asp Leu Ser Phe Leu Gln Trp Ile
 65 70 75 80
 Arg Glu Val Thr Gly Tyr Val Leu Val Ala Met Asn Glu Phe Ser Thr
 85 90 95
 Leu Pro Leu Pro Asn Leu Arg Val Val Arg Gly Thr Gln Val Tyr Asp
 100 105 110
 Gly Lys Phe Ala Ile Phe Val Met Leu Asn Tyr Asn Thr Asn Ser Ser
 115 120 125
 His Ala Leu Arg Gln Leu Arg Leu Thr Gln Leu Thr Glu Ile Leu Ser
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 Gly Gly Val Tyr Ile Glu Lys Asn Asp Lys Leu Cys His Met Asp Thr
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 Ile Asp Trp Arg Asp Ile Val Arg Asp Arg Asp Ala Glu Ile Val Val
 165 170 175
 Lys Asp Asn Gly Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Cys His Glu Val Cys Lys Gly
 180 185 190
 Arg Cys Trp Gly Pro Gly Ser Glu Asp Cys Gln Thr Leu Thr Lys Thr
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 Gln Cys Cys His Asp Glu Cys Ala Gly Gly Cys Ser Gly Pro Gln Asp
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 245 250 255
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 Glu Pro Cys Gly Gly Leu Cys Pro Lys Ala Cys Glu Gly Thr Gly Ser
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| Gly | Ser | Arg | Phe | Gln | Thr | Val | Asp | Ser | Ser | Asn | Ile | Asp | Gly | Phe | Val |
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| Ile | Ser | Ala | Gly | Arg | Ile | Tyr | Ile | Ser | Ala | Asn | Arg | Gln | Leu | Cys | Tyr |
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| His | His | Ser | Leu | Asn | Trp | Thr | Lys | Val | Leu | Arg | Gly | Pro | Thr | Glu | Glu |
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| Arg | Leu | Asp | Ile | Lys | His | Asn | Arg | Pro | Arg | Arg | Asp | Cys | Val | Ala | Glu |
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| His | Glu | Ala | Glu | Cys | Phe | Ser | Cys | His | Pro | Glu | Cys | Gln | Pro | Met | Gly |
| | 545 | | | | | 550 | | | | | 555 | | | | 560 |
| Gly | Thr | Ala | Thr | Cys | Asn | Gly | Ser | Gly | Ser | Asp | Thr | Cys | Ala | Gln | Cys |
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| Ala | His | Phe | Arg | Asp | Gly | Pro | His | Cys | Val | Ser | Ser | Cys | Pro | His | Gly |
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| | | 610 | | | | | 615 | | | | | 620 | | | |
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| His | Leu | Thr | Met | Ala | Leu | Thr | Val | Ile | Ala | Gly | Leu | Val | Val | Ile | Phe |
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| Met | Met | Leu | Gly | Gly | Thr | Phe | Leu | Tyr | Trp | Arg | Gly | Arg | Arg | Ile | Gln |
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Asn Lys Arg Ala Met Arg Arg Tyr Leu Glu Arg Gly Glu Ser Ile Glu
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 Pro Leu Asp Pro Ser Glu Lys Ala Asn Lys Val Leu Ala Arg Ile Phe
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 Gly Thr Val His Lys Gly Val Trp Ile Pro Glu Gly Glu Ser Ile Lys
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 Ala His Ile Val Arg Leu Leu Gly Leu Cys Pro Gly Ser Ser Leu Gln
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 Leu Val Thr Gln Tyr Leu Pro Leu Gly Ser Leu Leu Asp His Val Arg
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 Gln His Arg Gly Ala Leu Gly Pro Gln Leu Leu Leu Asn Trp Gly Val
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 835 840 845
 Gln Val Ala Asp Phe Gly Val Ala Asp Leu Leu Pro Pro Asp Asp Lys
 850 855 860
 Gln Leu Leu Tyr Ser Glu Ala Lys Thr Pro Ile Lys Trp Met Ala Leu
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 Glu Ser Ile His Phe Gly Lys Tyr Thr His Gln Ser Asp Val Trp Ser
 885 890 895
 Tyr Gly Val Thr Val Trp Glu Leu Met Thr Phe Gly Ala Glu Pro Tyr
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 Arg Leu Ala Gln Pro Gln Ile Cys Thr Ile Asp Val Tyr Met Val Met
 930 935 940
 Val Lys Cys Trp Met Ile Asp Glu Asn Ile Arg Pro Thr Phe Lys Glu
 945 950 955 960
 Leu Ala Asn Glu Phe Thr Arg Met Ala Arg Asp Pro Pro Arg Tyr Leu
 965 970 975
 Val Ile Lys Arg Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Ile Ala Pro Gly Pro Glu Pro
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 His Gly Leu Thr Asn Lys Lys Leu Glu Glu Val Glu Leu Glu Pro Glu
 995 1000 1005
 Leu Asp Leu Asp Leu Asp Leu Glu Ala Glu Glu Asp Asn Leu Ala Thr
 1010 1015 1020

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Thr Thr Leu Gly Ser Ala Leu Ser Leu Pro Val Gly Thr Leu Asn Arg
 1025 1030 1035 1040
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 1045 1050 1055
 Met Asn Gln Gly Asn Leu Gly Gly Ser Cys Gln Glu Ser Ala Val Ser
 1060 1065 1070
 Gly Ser Ser Glu Arg Cys Pro Arg Pro Val Ser Leu His Pro Met Pro
 1075 1080 1085
 Arg Gly Cys Leu Ala Ser Glu Ser Ser Glu Gly His Val Thr Gly Ser
 1090 1095 1100
 Glu Ala Glu Leu Gln Glu Lys Val Ser Met Cys Arg Ser Arg Ser Arg
 1105 1110 1115 1120
 Ser Arg Ser Pro Arg Pro Arg Gly Asp Ser Ala Tyr His Ser Gln Arg
 1125 1130 1135
 His Ser Leu Leu Thr Pro Val Thr Pro Leu Ser Pro Pro Gly Leu Glu
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 Glu Glu Asp Val Asn Gly Tyr Val Met Pro Asp Thr His Leu Lys Gly
 1155 1160 1165
 Thr Pro Ser Ser Arg Glu Gly Thr Leu Ser Ser Val Gly Leu Ser Ser
 1170 1175 1180
 Val Leu Gly Thr Glu Glu Glu Asp Glu Asp Glu Glu Tyr Glu Tyr Met
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 Met Pro Thr Ala Gly Thr Thr Pro Asp Glu Asp Tyr Glu Tyr Met Asn
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 Arg Gln Arg Asp Gly Gly Gly Pro Gly Gly Asp Tyr Ala Ala Met Gly
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 Ala Cys Pro Ala Ser Glu Gln Gly Tyr Glu Glu Met Arg Ala Phe Gln
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 Gly Pro Gly His Gln Ala Pro His Val His Tyr Ala Arg Leu Lys Thr
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 911 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

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(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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 35      40      45
Leu Arg Lys Tyr Tyr Glu Asn Cys Glu Val Val Met Gly Asn Leu Glu
 50      55      60
Ile Thr Ser Ile Glu His Asn Arg Asp Leu Ser Phe Leu Arg Ser Val
 65      70      75      80
Arg Glu Val Thr Gly Tyr Val Leu Val Ala Leu Asn Gln Phe Arg Tyr
 85      90      95
Leu Pro Leu Glu Asn Leu Arg Ile Ile Arg Gly Thr Lys Leu Tyr Glu
100      105      110
Asp Arg Tyr Ala Leu Ala Ile Phe Leu Asn Tyr Arg Lys Asp Gly Asn
115      120      125
Phe Gly Leu Gln Glu Leu Gly Leu Lys Asn Leu Thr Glu Ile Leu Asn
130      135      140
Gly Gly Val Tyr Val Asp Gln Asn Lys Phe Leu Cys Tyr Ala Asp Thr
145      150      155      160
Ile His Trp Gln Asp Ile Val Arg Asn Pro Trp Pro Ser Asn Leu Thr
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Leu Val Ser Thr Asn Gly Ser Ser Gly Cys Gly Arg Cys His Lys Ser
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Cys Thr Gly Arg Cys Trp Gly Pro Thr Glu Asn His Cys Gln Thr Leu
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Thr Arg Thr Val Cys Ala Glu Gln Cys Asp Gly Arg Cys Tyr Gly Pro
210      215      220
Tyr Val Ser Asp Cys Cys His Arg Glu Cys Ala Gly Gly Cys Ser Gly
225      230      235      240
Pro Lys Asp Thr Asp Cys Phe Ala Cys Met Asn Phe Asn Asp Ser Gly
245      250      255
Ala Cys Val Thr Gln Cys Pro Gln Thr Phe Val Tyr Asn Pro Thr Thr
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Phe Gln Leu Glu His Asn Phe Asn Ala Lys Tyr Thr Tyr Gly Ala Phe
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Cys Val Lys Lys Cys Pro His Asn Phe Val Val Asp Ser Ser Ser Cys
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Val Arg Ala Cys Pro Ser Ser Lys Met Glu Val Glu Glu Asn Gly Ile

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| Lys Met Cys Lys Pro Cys Thr Asp Ile Cys Pro Lys Ala Cys Asp Gly | | | | | | |
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| le Gly Thr Gly Ser Leu Met Ser Ala Gln Thr Val Asp Ser Ser Asn | | | | | | |
| | | 340 | | 345 | | 350 |
| Ile Asp Lys Phe Ile Asn Cys Thr Lys Ile Asn Gly Asn Leu Ile Phe | | | | | | |
| | | 355 | | 360 | | 365 |
| Leu Val Thr Gly Ile His Gly Asp Pro Tyr Asn Ala Ile Glu Ala Ile | | | | | | |
| | | 370 | | 375 | | 380 |
| Asp Pro Glu Lys Leu Asn Val Phe Arg Thr Val Arg Glu Ile Thr Gly | | | | | | |
| | | 385 | | 390 | | 400 |
| Phe Leu Asn Ile Gln Ser Trp Pro Pro Asn Met Thr Asp Phe Ser Val | | | | | | |
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| Phe Ser Asn Leu Val Thr Ile Gly Gly Arg Val Leu Tyr Ser Gly Leu | | | | | | |
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| Ser Leu Leu Ile Leu Lys Gln Gln Gly Ile Thr Ser Leu Gln Phe Gln | | | | | | |
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| Ser Leu Lys Glu Ile Ser Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Ile Thr Asp Asn Ser | | | | | | |
| | | 450 | | 455 | | 460 |
| Asn Leu Cys Tyr Tyr His Thr Ile Asn Trp Thr Thr Leu Phe Ser Thr | | | | | | |
| | | 465 | | 470 | | 480 |
| Ile Asn Gln Arg Ile Val Ile Arg Asp Asn Arg Lys Ala Glu Asn Cys | | | | | | |
| | | 485 | | 490 | | 495 |
| Thr Ala Glu Gly Met Val Cys Asn His Leu Cys Ser Ser Asp Gly Cys | | | | | | |
| | | 500 | | 505 | | 510 |
| Trp Gly Pro Gly Pro Asp Gln Cys Leu Ser Cys Arg Arg Phe Ser Arg | | | | | | |
| | | 515 | | 520 | | 525 |
| Gly Arg Ile Cys Ile Glu Ser Cys Asn Leu Tyr Asp Gly Glu Phe Arg | | | | | | |
| | | 530 | | 535 | | 540 |
| Glu Phe Glu Asn Gly Ser Ile Cys Val Glu Cys Asp Pro Gln Cys Glu | | | | | | |
| | | 545 | | 550 | | 555 |
| Lys Met Glu Asp Gly Leu Leu Thr Cys His Gly Pro Gly Pro Asp Asn | | | | | | |
| | | 565 | | 570 | | 575 |
| Cys Thr Lys Cys Ser His Phe Lys Asp Gly Pro Asn Cys Val Glu Lys | | | | | | |
| | | 580 | | 585 | | 590 |
| Cys Pro Asp Gly Leu Gln Gly Ala Asn Ser Phe Ile Phe Lys Tyr Ala | | | | | | |
| | | 595 | | 600 | | 605 |
| Asp Pro Asp Arg Glu Cys His Pro Cys His Pro Asn Cys Thr Gln Gly | | | | | | |
| | | 610 | | 615 | | 620 |
| Cys Asn Gly Pro Thr Ser His Asp Cys Ile Tyr Tyr Pro Trp Thr Gly | | | | | | |
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| His Ser Thr Leu Pro Gln Asp Pro Val Lys Val Lys Ala Leu Glu Gly | | | | | | |
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Phe Pro Arg Leu Val Gly Pro Asp Phe Phe Gly Cys Ala Glu Pro Ala
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 Asn Thr Phe Leu Asp Pro Glu Glu Pro Lys Ser Cys Asp Lys Thr His
 675 680 685
 Thr Cys Pro Pro Cys Pro Ala Pro Glu Leu Leu Gly Gly Pro Ser Val
 690 695 700
 Phe Leu Phe Pro Pro Lys Pro Lys Asp Thr Leu Met Ile Ser Arg Thr
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 Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Val Val Val Asp Val Ser His Glu Asp Pro Glu
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 Val Lys Phe Asn Trp Tyr Val Asp Gly Val Glu Val His Val Ala Lys
 740 745 750
 Thr Lys Pro Arg Glu Glu Gln Tyr Asn Ser Thr Tyr Arg Val Val Ser
 755 760 765
 Val Leu Thr Val Leu His Gln Asp Trp Leu Asn Gly Lys Glu Tyr Lys
 770 775 780
 Cys Lys Val Ser Asn Lys Ala Leu Pro Ala Pro Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile
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 Ser Lys Ala Lys Gly Gln Pro Arg Glu Pro Gln Val Tyr Thr Leu Pro
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 Pro Ser Arg Asp Glu Leu Thr Lys Asn Gln Val Ser Leu Thr Cys Leu
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 Val Lys Gly Phe Tyr Pro Ser Asp Ile Ala Val Glu Trp Glu Ser Asn
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 Gly Gln Pro Glu Asn Asn Tyr Lys Thr Thr Pro Pro Val Leu Asp Ser
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 Asp Gly Ser Phe Phe Leu Tyr Ser Lys Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Arg
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 Trp Gln Gln Gly Asn Val Phe Ser Cys Ser Val Met His Glu Ala Leu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

Gly Xaa Gly Xaa Xaa Gly
 1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg Asn
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

Pro Ile Lys Trp Met Ala
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

ACNGTNTGGG ARYTNAYHAC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

CAYGTNAARA THACNGAYTT YGG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

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- (A) LENGTH: 25 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

GACGAATTCC NATHAARTGG ATGGC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

ACAYTTNARD ATDATCATRT ANAC

24

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 17 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

AANGTCATNA RYTCCCA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

TCCAGNGCGA TCCAYTTDAT NGG

23

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

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(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

GGRTCDATCA TCCARCCT

18

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

CTGCTGTCAG CATCGATCAT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

Thr Val Trp Glu Leu Met Thr
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 8 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

His Val Lys Ile Thr Asp Phe Gly
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:24:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

Val Tyr Met Ile Ile Leu Lys
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

Trp Glu Leu Met Thr Phe
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 8 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

Pro Ile Lys Trp Met Ala Leu Glu
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

Cys Trp Met Ile Asp Pro
1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 35 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

GACTCGAGTC GACATCGATT TTTTTTTTTT TTTT

35

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:

GAAGAAAGAC GACTCGTTCA TCGG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:30:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 25 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:30:

GACCATGACC ATGTAAACGT CAATA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:31:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 17 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:31:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Leu | Ala | Arg | Leu | Leu | Glu | Gly | Asp | Glu | Lys | Glu | Tyr | Asn | Ala | Asp | Gly |
| 1 | | | | 5 | | | | | 10 | | | | | 15 | |

Gly

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:32:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 13 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:32:

Glu Glu Asp Leu Glu Asp Met Met Asp Ala Glu Glu Tyr
 1 5 10

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:33:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 9 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Xaa
 (B) LOCATION: 3
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: "Xaa = Any amino acid"

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Xaa
 (B) LOCATION: 6
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: "Xaa = Any amino acid"

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Xaa
 (B) LOCATION: 7
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: "Xaa = Any amino acid"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:33:

Ser Gly Xaa Lys Pro Xaa Xaa Ala Ala
 1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:34:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 25 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:34:

CGGAAGCTTC TAGAGATCCC TCGAC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:35:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 50 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:35:

GTTTTTACCT TTTTATCTT CTTTGTGTTT GGTGTGTAT TTCACACGCC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:36:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 49 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:36:

CAAAAATGGA AAAAATAGAA GAAACAGAAG CCATCTCATAA AGTGTGCGG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:37:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:37:

GTTCTTTTTC GCCTCCTTGA GATGATTAGA TCTCTG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:38:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:38:

GTCAGAGTTC ATATGGTAGT TAAGCCCCC CAAAAC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:39:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 94 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:39:

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CAAAGATCCT CTAAGCTTGT AGAGTTCCTC CGATTTGTAA AAAGATGCCA TAACATAGTT 60
 CTGGCAACGG TCGCCAGTAA ATTCGTTCCG GCACTTGCAC AAGTATCTTG ACGG 94

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:40:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 95 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:40:

Met Val Val Lys Pro Pro Gln Asn Lys Thr Glu Ser Glu Asn Thr Ser
 1 5 10 15
 Asp Lys Pro Lys Arg Lys Lys Lys Gly Gly Lys Asn Gly Lys Asn Arg
 20 25 30
 Arg Asn Arg Ser His Leu Ile Lys Cys Ala Glu Lys Glu Lys Thr Phe
 35 40 45
 Cys Val Asn Gly Gly Glu Cys Phe Thr Val Lys Asp Leu Ser Asn Pro
 50 55 60
 Ser Arg Tyr Leu Cys Lys Cys Pro Asn Glu Phe Thr Gly Asp Arg Cys
 65 70 75 80
 Gln Asn Tyr Val Met Ala Ser Phe Tyr Lys Ala Glu Glu Leu Tyr
 85 90 95

INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:41:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 1389 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 (B) LOCATION: 1..1386

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:41:

ATG GTA GTT AAG CCC CCC CAA AAC AAG ACG GAA AGT GAA AAT ACT TCA 48
 Met Val Val Lys Pro Pro Gln Asn Lys Thr Glu Ser Glu Asn Thr Ser
 1 5 10 15
 GAT AAA CCC AAA AGA AAG AAA AAG GGA GGC AAA AAT GGA AAA AAT AGA 96
 Asp Lys Pro Lys Arg Lys Lys Lys Gly Gly Lys Asn Gly Lys Asn Arg
 20 25 30
 AGA AAC AGA AGC CAT CTC ATA AAG TGT GCG GAG AAG GAG AAA ACT TTC 144
 Arg Asn Arg Ser His Leu Ile Lys Cys Ala Glu Lys Glu Lys Thr Phe
 35 40 45
 TGT GTG AAT GGG GGC GAG TGC TTC ACG GTG AAG GAC CTG TCA AAC CCG 192

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Cys | Val | Asn | Gly | Gly | Glu | Cys | Phe | Thr | Val | Lys | Asp | Leu | Ser | Asn | Pro | |
| 50 | | | | | | 55 | | | | | 60 | | | | | |
| TCA | AGA | TAC | TTG | TGC | AAG | TGC | CCG | AAC | GAA | TTT | ACT | GGC | GAC | CGT | TGC | 240 |
| Ser | Arg | Tyr | Leu | Cys | Lys | Cys | Pro | Asn | Glu | Phe | Thr | Gly | Asp | Arg | Cys | |
| 65 | | | | | 70 | | | | | 75 | | | | | 80 | |
| CAG | AAC | TAT | GTT | ATG | GCA | TCT | TTT | TAC | AAA | GCG | GAG | GAA | CTC | TAC | AAG | 288 |
| Gln | Asn | Tyr | Val | Met | Ala | Ser | Phe | Tyr | Lys | Ala | Glu | Glu | Leu | Tyr | Lys | |
| | | | | 85 | | | | | 90 | | | | | 95 | | |
| CTT | ATG | GCC | GAG | GAA | GGC | GGC | AGC | CTG | GCC | GCG | CTG | ACC | GCG | CAC | CAG | 336 |
| Leu | Met | Ala | Glu | Glu | Gly | Gly | Ser | Leu | Ala | Ala | Leu | Thr | Ala | His | Gln | |
| | | | 100 | | | | | 105 | | | | | 110 | | | |
| GCT | TGC | CAC | CTG | CCG | CTG | GAG | ACT | TTC | ACC | CGT | CAT | CGC | CAG | CCG | CGC | 384 |
| Ala | Cys | His | Leu | Pro | Leu | Glu | Thr | Phe | Thr | Arg | His | Arg | Gln | Pro | Arg | |
| | | 115 | | | | | 120 | | | | | 125 | | | | |
| GGC | TGG | GAA | CAA | CTG | GAG | CAG | TGC | GGC | TAT | CCG | GTG | CAG | CGG | CTG | GTC | 432 |
| Gly | Trp | Glu | Gln | Leu | Glu | Gln | Cys | Gly | Tyr | Pro | Val | Gln | Arg | Leu | Val | |
| | 130 | | | | | 135 | | | | | 140 | | | | | |
| GCC | CTC | TAC | CTG | GCG | GCG | CGG | CTG | TCG | TGG | AAC | CAG | GTC | GAC | CAG | GTG | 480 |
| Ala | Leu | Tyr | Leu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Leu | Ser | Trp | Asn | Gln | Val | Asp | Gln | Val | |
| | 145 | | | | 150 | | | | | 155 | | | | | 160 | |
| ATC | CGC | AAC | GCC | CTG | GCC | AGC | CCC | GGC | AGC | GGC | GGC | GAC | CTG | GGC | GAA | 528 |
| Ile | Arg | Asn | Ala | Leu | Ala | Ser | Pro | Gly | Ser | Gly | Gly | Asp | Leu | Gly | Glu | |
| | | | 165 | | | | | 170 | | | | | | 175 | | |
| GCG | ATC | CGC | GAG | CAG | CCG | GAG | CAG | GCC | CGT | CTG | GCC | CTG | ACC | CTG | GCC | 576 |
| Ala | Ile | Arg | Glu | Gln | Pro | Glu | Gln | Ala | Arg | Leu | Ala | Leu | Thr | Leu | Ala | |
| | | | 180 | | | | | 185 | | | | | 190 | | | |
| GCC | GCC | GAG | AGC | GAG | CGC | TTC | GTC | CGG | CAG | GGC | ACC | GGC | AAC | GAC | GAG | 624 |
| Ala | Ala | Glu | Ser | Glu | Arg | Phe | Val | Arg | Gln | Gly | Thr | Gly | Asn | Asp | Glu | |
| | | 195 | | | | | 200 | | | | | 205 | | | | |
| GCC | GGC | GCG | GCC | AAC | GCC | GAC | GTG | GTG | AGC | CTG | ACC | TGC | CCG | GTC | GCC | 672 |
| Ala | Gly | Ala | Ala | Asn | Ala | Asp | Val | Val | Ser | Leu | Thr | Cys | Pro | Val | Ala | |
| | 210 | | | | | 215 | | | | | 220 | | | | | |
| GCC | GGT | GAA | TGC | GCG | GGC | CCG | GCG | GAC | AGC | GGC | GAC | GCC | CTG | CTG | GAG | 720 |
| Ala | Gly | Glu | Cys | Ala | Gly | Pro | Ala | Asp | Ser | Gly | Asp | Ala | Leu | Leu | Glu | |
| | 225 | | | | 230 | | | | | 235 | | | | | 240 | |
| CGC | AAC | TAT | CCC | ACT | GGC | GCG | GAG | TTC | CTC | GGC | GAC | GGC | GGC | GAC | GTC | 768 |
| Arg | Asn | Tyr | Pro | Thr | Gly | Ala | Glu | Phe | Leu | Gly | Asp | Gly | Gly | Asp | Val | |
| | | | 245 | | | | | | 250 | | | | | 255 | | |
| AGC | TTC | AGC | ACC | CGC | GGC | ACG | CAG | AAC | TGG | ACG | GTG | GAG | CGG | CTG | CTC | 816 |
| Ser | Phe | Ser | Thr | Arg | Gly | Thr | Gln | Asn | Trp | Thr | Val | Glu | Arg | Leu | Leu | |
| | | | 260 | | | | | 265 | | | | | 270 | | | |
| CAG | GCG | CAC | CGC | CAA | CTG | GAG | GAG | CGC | GGC | TAT | GTG | TTC | GTC | GGC | TAC | 864 |
| Gln | Ala | His | Arg | Gln | Leu | Glu | Glu | Arg | Gly | Tyr | Val | Phe | Val | Gly | Tyr | |
| | | 275 | | | | | 280 | | | | | 285 | | | | |
| CAC | GGC | ACC | TTC | CTC | GAA | GCG | GCG | CAA | AGC | ATC | GTC | TTC | GGC | GGG | GTG | 912 |
| His | Gly | Thr | Phe | Leu | Glu | Ala | Ala | Gln | Ser | Ile | Val | Phe | Gly | Gly | Val | |
| | 290 | | | | | 295 | | | | | 300 | | | | | |
| CGC | GCG | CGC | AGC | CAG | GAC | CTC | GAC | GCG | ATC | TGG | CGC | GGT | TTC | TAT | ATC | 960 |
| Arg | Ala | Arg | Ser | Gln | Asp | Leu | Asp | Ala | Ile | Trp | Arg | Gly | Phe | Tyr | Ile | |
| | 305 | | | | 310 | | | | | 315 | | | | | 320 | |

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GCC GGC GAT CCG GCG CTG GCC TAC GGC TAC GCC CAG GAC CAG GAA CCC 1008
 Ala Gly Asp Pro Ala Leu Ala Tyr Gly Tyr Ala Gln Asp Gln Glu Pro
 325 330 335

GAC GCA CGC GGC CGG ATC CGC AAC GGT GCC CTG CTG CGG GTC TAT GTG 1056
 Asp Ala Arg Gly Arg Ile Arg Asn Gly Ala Leu Leu Arg Val Tyr Val
 340 345 350

CCG CGC TCG AGC CTG CCG GGC TTC TAC CGC ACC AGC CTG ACC CTG GCC 1104
 Pro Arg Ser Ser Leu Pro Gly Phe Tyr Arg Thr Ser Leu Thr Leu Ala
 355 360 365

GGC GGC GAG GCG GCG GGC GAG GTC GAA CGG CTG ATC GGC CAT CCG CTG 1152
 Gly Gly Glu Ala Ala Gly Glu Val Glu Arg Leu Ile Gly His Pro Leu
 370 375 380

CCG CTG CGC CTG GAC GCC ATC ACC GGC CCC GAG GAG GAA GGC GGG CGC 1200
 Pro Leu Arg Leu Asp Ala Ile Thr Gly Pro Glu Glu Glu Gly Gly Arg
 385 390 395 400

CTG GAG ACC ATT CTC GGC TGG CCG CTG GCC GAG CGC ACC GTG GTG ATT 1248
 Leu Glu Thr Ile Leu Gly Trp Pro Leu Ala Glu Arg Thr Val Val Ile
 405 410 415

CCC TCG GCG ATC CCC ACC GAC CCG CGC AAC GTC GGC GGC GAC CTC GAC 1296
 Pro Ser Ala Ile Pro Thr Asp Pro Arg Asn Val Gly Gly Asp Leu Asp
 420 425 430

CCG TCC AGC ATC CCC GAC AAG GAA CAG GCG ATC AGC GCC CTG CCG GAC 1344
 Pro Ser Ser Ile Pro Asp Lys Glu Gln Ala Ile Ser Ala Leu Pro Asp
 435 440 445

TAC GCC AGC CAG CCC GGC AAA CCG CCG CGC GAG GAC CTG AAG 1386
 Tyr Ala Ser Gln Pro Gly Lys Pro Pro Arg Glu Asp Leu Lys
 450 455 460

TAA

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:42:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 462 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:42:

Met Val Val Lys Pro Pro Gln Asn Lys Thr Glu Ser Glu Asn Thr Ser
 1 5 10 15

Asp Lys Pro Lys Arg Lys Lys Lys Gly Gly Lys Asn Gly Lys Asn Arg
 20 25 30

Arg Asn Arg Ser His Leu Ile Lys Cys Ala Glu Lys Glu Lys Thr Phe
 35 40 45

Cys Val Asn Gly Gly Glu Cys Phe Thr Val Lys Asp Leu Ser Asn Pro
 50 55 60

Ser Arg Tyr Leu Cys Lys Cys Pro Asn Glu Phe Thr Gly Asp Arg Cys
 65 70 75 80

Gln Asn Tyr Val Met Ala Ser Phe Tyr Lys Ala Glu Glu Leu Tyr Lys
 85 90 95

Leu Met Ala Glu Glu Gly Gly Ser Leu Ala Ala Leu Thr Ala His Gln

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| 100 | | | | | 105 | | | | | 110 | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ala | Cys | His | Leu | Pro | Leu | Glu | Thr | Phe | Thr | Arg | His | Arg | Gln | Pro | Arg |
| | | 115 | | | | | 120 | | | | | 125 | | | |
| Gly | Trp | Glu | Gln | Leu | Glu | Gln | Cys | Gly | Tyr | Pro | Val | Gln | Arg | Leu | Val |
| | | 130 | | | | | 135 | | | | | 140 | | | |
| Ala | Leu | Tyr | Leu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Leu | Ser | Trp | Asn | Gln | Val | Asp | Gln | Val |
| | | | | 150 | | | | | | | | 155 | | | 160 |
| Ile | Arg | Asn | Ala | Leu | Ala | Ser | Pro | Gly | Ser | Gly | Gly | Asp | Leu | Gly | Glu |
| | | | | 165 | | | | | 170 | | | | | 175 | |
| Ala | Ile | Arg | Glu | Gln | Pro | Glu | Gln | Ala | Arg | Leu | Ala | Leu | Thr | Leu | Ala |
| | | | 180 | | | | | 185 | | | | | 190 | | |
| Ala | Ala | Glu | Ser | Glu | Arg | Phe | Val | Arg | Gln | Gly | Thr | Gly | Asn | Asp | Glu |
| | | 195 | | | | | 200 | | | | | 205 | | | |
| Ala | Gly | Ala | Ala | Asn | Ala | Asp | Val | Val | Ser | Leu | Thr | Cys | Pro | Val | Ala |
| | | 210 | | | | 215 | | | | | 220 | | | | |
| Ala | Gly | Glu | Cys | Ala | Gly | Pro | Ala | Asp | Ser | Gly | Asp | Ala | Leu | Leu | Glu |
| | | 225 | | | | 230 | | | | | 235 | | | | 240 |
| Arg | Asn | Tyr | Pro | Thr | Gly | Ala | Glu | Phe | Leu | Gly | Asp | Gly | Gly | Asp | Val |
| | | | | 245 | | | | | 250 | | | | | 255 | |
| Ser | Phe | Ser | Thr | Arg | Gly | Thr | Gln | Asn | Trp | Thr | Val | Glu | Arg | Leu | Leu |
| | | | 260 | | | | | 265 | | | | | 270 | | |
| Gln | Ala | His | Arg | Gln | Leu | Glu | Glu | Arg | Gly | Tyr | Val | Phe | Val | Gly | Tyr |
| | | 275 | | | | | 280 | | | | | 285 | | | |
| His | Gly | Thr | Phe | Leu | Glu | Ala | Ala | Gln | Ser | Ile | Val | Phe | Gly | Gly | Val |
| | | 290 | | | | 295 | | | | | 300 | | | | |
| Arg | Ala | Arg | Ser | Gln | Asp | Leu | Asp | Ala | Ile | Trp | Arg | Gly | Phe | Tyr | Ile |
| | | 305 | | | | 310 | | | | | 315 | | | | 320 |
| Ala | Gly | Asp | Pro | Ala | Leu | Ala | Tyr | Gly | Tyr | Ala | Gln | Asp | Gln | Glu | Pro |
| | | | | 325 | | | | | 330 | | | | | 335 | |
| Asp | Ala | Arg | Gly | Arg | Ile | Arg | Asn | Gly | Ala | Leu | Leu | Arg | Val | Tyr | Val |
| | | | 340 | | | | | 345 | | | | | 350 | | |
| Pro | Arg | Ser | Ser | Leu | Pro | Gly | Phe | Tyr | Arg | Thr | Ser | Leu | Thr | Leu | Ala |
| | | | 355 | | | | 360 | | | | | 365 | | | |
| Gly | Gly | Glu | Ala | Ala | Gly | Glu | Val | Glu | Arg | Leu | Ile | Gly | His | Pro | Leu |
| | | 370 | | | | 375 | | | | | 380 | | | | |
| Pro | Leu | Arg | Leu | Asp | Ala | Ile | Thr | Gly | Pro | Glu | Glu | Glu | Gly | Gly | Arg |
| | | 385 | | | | 390 | | | | | 395 | | | | 400 |
| Leu | Glu | Thr | Ile | Leu | Gly | Trp | Pro | Leu | Ala | Glu | Arg | Thr | Val | Val | Ile |
| | | | | 405 | | | | | 410 | | | | | 415 | |
| Pro | Ser | Ala | Ile | Pro | Thr | Asp | Pro | Arg | Asn | Val | Gly | Gly | Asp | Leu | Asp |
| | | | 420 | | | | | 425 | | | | | 430 | | |
| Pro | Ser | Ser | Ile | Pro | Asp | Lys | Glu | Gln | Ala | Ile | Ser | Ala | Leu | Pro | Asp |
| | | | 435 | | | | 440 | | | | | 445 | | | |
| Tyr | Ala | Ser | Gln | Pro | Gly | Lys | Pro | Pro | Arg | Glu | Asp | Leu | Lys | | |
| | | | 450 | | | 455 | | | | | 460 | | | | |

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a sequence of at least about 200 nucleotides having greater than 80% homology to a contiguous portion of the HER4 nucleotide sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B or its complement.
2. A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a sequence of nucleotides encoding at least about 70 contiguous amino acids within the HER4 amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B.
3. A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a contiguous sequence of at least about 200 nucleotides within the HER4 nucleotide coding sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B or its complement.
4. A recombinant polynucleotide comprising the HER4 nucleotide coding sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B or its complement.
5. A recombinant polynucleotide according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 which is a DNA polynucleotide.
6. A recombinant polynucleotide according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 which is a RNA polynucleotide.
7. An assay kit comprising a recombinant polynucleotide according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 to which a detectable label has been added.
8. A polymerase chain reaction kit (PCR) comprising a pair of primers capable of priming cDNA synthesis in a PCR reaction, wherein each primer is a polynucleotide according to claim 5.

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9. The PCR kit according to claim 8 further comprising a polynucleotide probe capable of hybridizing to a region of the HER4 gene between and not including the nucleotide sequences to which the primers hybridize.

10. A polypeptide comprising a sequence of at least about 80 amino acids having greater than 90% identity to a contiguous portion of the HER4 amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B.

11. A HER4 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B from amino acid residues 1 through 1308.

12. A HER4 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B from amino acid residues 26 through 1308.

13. A HER4 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B from amino acid residues 1 through 1045.

14. A HER4 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B from amino acid residues 26 through 1045.

15. A HER4 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 2A and 2B.

16. A HER4 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1A and 1B from amino acid residues 772 through 1308.

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17. A HER4 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 3.

18. An antibody capable of inhibiting the
5 interaction of a soluble polypeptide and human HER4.

19. An antibody according to claim 18 wherein the soluble polypeptide is a heregulin.

10 20. An antibody capable of stimulating HER4 tyrosine autophosphorylation.

21. An antibody capable of inducing a HER4-mediated signal in a cell, which signal results in
15 modulation of growth or differentiation of the cell.

22. An antibody capable of inhibiting HepG2 fraction 17-stimulated tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4 expressed in CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited
20 with the ATCC.

23. An antibody which immunospecifically binds to human HER4.

25 24. An antibody according to claim 23 which resides on the cell surface after binding to HER4.

25. An antibody according to claim 23 which is internalized into the cell after binding to HER4.
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26. An antibody which immunospecifically binds to human HER4 expressed in CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC.

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27. An antibody according to claim 23 which neutralizes HER4 biological activity.

28. An antibody according to claim 23 which is
5 conjugated to a drug or toxin.

29. An antibody according to claim 23 which is radiolabeled.

10 30. Plasmid pBSHER4Y as deposited with the ATCC.

31. A recombinant vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide according to claim 10,
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, or 17.

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32. A host cell transfected with a recombinant vector according to claim 31.

33. A recombinant vector comprising a nucleotide
20 sequence encoding a polypeptide according to claim 10,
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, or 17, wherein the coding
sequence is operably linked to a control sequence
which is capable of directing the expression of the
coding sequence in a host cell transfected therewith.

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34. A host cell transfected with a recombinant vector according to claim 33.

35. Cell line CHO/HER4 21-2 as deposited with
30 the ATCC.

36. An assay for detecting the presence of a HER4 ligand in a sample comprising:

35 (a) applying the sample to cells which have
been engineered to overexpress HER4; and

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(b) detecting an ability of the ligand to affect an activity mediated by HER4.

37. The assay according to claim 36, wherein the
5 cells are CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC.

38. The assay according to claim 36, wherein the
activity detected is HER4 tyrosine phosphorylation.
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39. The assay according to claim 36, wherein the
activity detected is morphologic differentiation.

40. A ligand for HER4 comprising a polypeptide
15 which binds to HER4, stimulates tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4, and affects a biological activity mediated by HER4.

41. A ligand according to claim 40 which is
20 capable of inducing morphological differentiation when added to cultured MDA-MB-453 cells.

42. A ligand according to claim 40 obtained from
cultured HepG2 cell conditioned media.
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43. An immunoassay for detecting HER4 comprising:

- (a) providing an antibody according to claim
23 or 26;
- 30 (b) incubating a biological sample with the antibody under conditions which allow for the binding of the antibody to HER4; and
- (c) determining the amount of antibody present as a HER4-antibody complex.

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44. A method for the *in vivo* delivery of a drug or toxin to cells expressing HER4 comprising conjugating an antibody according to claim 23 or 26, or an active fragment thereof, to the drug or toxin,
5 and delivering the resulting conjugate to an individual by using a formulation, dose, and route of administration such that the conjugate binds to HER4.

45. A HER4 ligand comprising a polypeptide which
10 is capable of binding to HER4 and activating protein kinase activity.

46. The ligand of claim 40 or claim 45 which is heregulin.
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47. The ligand of claim 45 which is p45.

48. An isolated polypeptide of molecular weight 45 kDa as determined by SDS-Page analysis having an N-
20 terminal amino acid sequence Ser-Gly-X-Lys-Pro-X-X-Ala-Ala, wherein said polypeptide is capable of binding to HER4 as expressed in MDA-MB-453 cells.

49. A chimeric polypeptide comprising a HER4
25 ligand fused to a cytotoxin.

50. A chimeric polypeptide according to claim 49 wherein the HER4 ligand is a heregulin, a functional derivative of a heregulin, or a homolog of a
30 heregulin, which is capable of binding to and activating HER4.

51. A chimeric polypeptide according to claim 49 or 50 wherein the heregulin is heregulin- α (HRG- α).
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52. A chimeric polypeptide according to claim 49 or 50 wherein the heregulin is heregulin-B1 (HRG-B1).

53. A chimeric polypeptide according to claim 49 or 50 wherein the heregulin is heregulin-B2 (HRG-B2).

54. A chimeric polypeptide according to claim 53 further comprising the amphiregulin leader peptide at the amino terminus.

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55. A chimeric polypeptide according to claim 49 or 50 wherein the heregulin is heregulin-B3 (HRG-B3).

56. A chimeric polypeptide according to claim 49, 50, or 54 wherein the cytotoxin is PE40 or a functionally equivalent *Pseudomonas arabinosa* exotoxin derivative.

57. HAR-TX B2 having the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID No:42.

58. A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a sequence of nucleotides encoding a chimeric polypeptide according to claim 49.

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59. A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a sequence of nucleotides encoding HAR-TX B2.

60. A recombinant vector comprising the polynucleotide according to claim 59 under the control of an IPTG-inducible T7-promoter.

61. A monoclonal antibody which competitively inhibits the immunospecific binding of the monoclonal

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antibody produced by hybridoma cell line 6-4-11 as deposited with the ATCC to its epitope.

62. A monoclonal antibody which competitively
5 inhibits the immunospecific binding of the monoclonal antibody produced by hybridoma cell line 7-142 as deposited with the ATCC to its epitope.

63. Hybridoma cell line 6-4-11 as deposited with
10 the ATCC and assigned accession number HB11715.

64. Hybridoma cell line 7-142 as deposited with the ATCC and assigned accession number HB11716.

15 65. A method of delivering a molecule to a cell expressing HER4, comprising:

(a) generating a conjugate or a fusion of the molecule and a HER4 ligand; and
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(b) contacting the cell with the conjugate or fusion such that it binds to HER4 and is thereby internalized into the cell.

25 66. A method of delivering a molecule to a cell which expresses HER4, comprising contacting the cell with a conjugate or a fusion of a HER4 ligand and the molecule.

30 67. The method according to claim 65 or 66 wherein the molecule is a polypeptide.

68. The method according to claim 65 or 66 wherein the molecule is a polynucleotide.
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69. The method according to claim 65 or 66 wherein the molecule is a radionuclide.

70. The method according to claim 65 or 66
5 wherein the molecule is an imaging label.

71. A method of delivering a cytotoxin to the cytoplasm of a cell which expresses HER4, comprising contacting the cell with a conjugate of the cytotoxin
10 and a HER4 ligand, such that the conjugate binds to, activates, and is internalized via HER4.

72. A method of delivering a cytotoxin to the cytoplasm of a cell which expresses HER4, comprising
15 contacting the cell with a chimeric polypeptide comprising a HER4 ligand fused to the cytotoxin, such that the chimeric polypeptide binds to, activates, and is internalized via HER4.

20 73. The method according to claim 72 wherein the chimeric polypeptide is HAR-TX B2.

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1 MetLysProAlaThrGlyLeuTrpValTrp
1 AATTGTCAGCACGGGATCTGAGACTTCCAAAAATGAAGCCGGCGACAGGACTTTGGGTCTGG

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2836 AAAGGAGAACGTTTGCCTCAGCCTCCCATCTGCACTATTGACGTTTACATGGTCATGGTCAAA

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3715 GTAGATTTAAGTTTTGAAGGAAGTTTCTGAAAACACTTTACATTTTAAATGTTAAACCTACTC

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25 ThrGlnLeuMetProHisGlyCysLeuLeuGluTyrValHisGluHisLysAspAsnIle
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45 GlySerGlnLeuLeuLeuAsnTrpCysValGlnIleAlaLysGlyMetMetTyrLeuGlu
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65 GluArgArgLeuValHisArgAspLeuAlaAlaArgAsnValLeuValLysSerProAsn
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85 HisValLysIleThrAspPheGlyLeuAlaArgLeuLeuGluGlyAspGluLysGluTyr
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325 GlyAlaThrAlaGluIlePheAspAspSerCysCysAsnGlyThrLeuArgLysProVal
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525 LeuProProProProTyrVal
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1920 ATGTGCTTACCTAACTTGAACATTAGAGGGAAAGACTGAAAGAGAAAGATAGGAGGAACC

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| MKPATGLWVWVSLVAAGTVQPSDSQSV CAGTENKLSSLS DLEQQYRALRKY YENCEVVM | 60 |
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| GNLEITSIEHNRDLSFLRSVREVTGYVLVALNQFRYLPLENLRIIRGTKLYEDRYALAI F | 120 |
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| LN YRKDGNFGLQELGLKNLTEILNGGVYVDQNKFLCYADTIHWQDIVRNPWPSNLT LVST | 180 |
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| NGSSGCGRCHK SCTGRCHGPTENHCQTLTRTVCAEQCDGR CYGPYVSDCCHRECAGGCSG | 240 |
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| PKDTDCFACMNFENDSGACVTQCPQTFVYNPTTFQLEHNFNAKYTYGAF CVKKCPHNFVVD | 300 |
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| SSSCVRAC PSSKMEVEENGIKMKPCTDICPKACDGI GTGSLMSAQTVDSSNIDKFINCT | 360 |
| KINGNLI FLVTGIHGDPYNAIEAIDPEKLNVERTVREITGFLNIQSWPPNMTDFS VF SNL | 420 |
| | |
| KINGNLI FLVTGIHGDPYNAIEAIDPEKLNVERTVREITGFLNIQSWPPNMTDFS VF SNL | 420 |
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| VTIGGRVLYSGLSLLILKQQGITS LQFQSLKEISAGNIYITDNSNL CYHTINWTTLFST | 480 |
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| INQRIVIRDNRKAENCTAEGMVCNHLCSSDGCWGP GPDQCLSCRRFSRGRICIESCNLYD | 540 |
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| GEFRE FENGSI CVEDPQCEKME DGLLTCHGPGPDNCTKCSHF KDGPNCVEKCPDGLQGA | 600 |
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| NSFI FKYADPDRECHPCHPNCTQGCGPTSHDCIYYPWTGHSTLPQHARTPLLAAGVIGG | 660 |
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| LFILVIVGLTFAVYVRRKSIKKKRALRRFLET ELVEPLTPSGTAPNQAQLRILKETELKR | 720 |
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| | |
| VKVLGSGAFGT VYKGIWVPEGETVKI PVAIKILNETTGPKANVEFMDEALIMASHDHPHL | 780 |

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| | |
| VRLLGVCLSPTIQLVTQLMPHGCLLEYVHEHKDNIGSQLLLNWCVQLAKGMYLEERRLV | 840 |
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| | |
| HRDLAARNVLVKS PNHVKITDFGLARLLEGDEKEYNADGGKMPIKWMALECIHYRKFTHQ | 900 |
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| | |
| SDVWSYGVTIWELMTFGGKPYDGIPTREIPDLLEKGERLPQPPICTIDVYHVMVKCWMID | 960 |
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| | |
| ADSRPKFKELAAEF SRMARDPQRYLVIQGDDRMKLPSPNDSKFFQNLLDEEDLEDMMDAE | 1020 |
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| | |
| EYLVPOAFNI PPPIYTSRARIDSNRVRNYYIHIS-YSF | 1057 |
| | |
| YRAPTS TIPEAPVAQGATAE I FDDSCCNGTLRKPVAPHVQEDSSTQRY SADPTVFAPERS | 1140 |
| PRGELDEEGYMT PMRDKPKQEY LN PVEENPFVSRRKNGDLQALDNPEYHNASNGPPKAED | 1200 |
| EYVNEPLYLNTFANTLGKAEY LKNNILSMPEKAKKAFDNPDYWNHSLP PRSTLQHPDYLO | 1260 |
| EYSTKY FYKQNGRIRPIVAENPEYLSEFSLKPGTVL PPPPYRHRNTVV | 1308 |

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| LNRYRKDGNFGLQELGLKNLTEILNGGGVYVDQNKFLCYADTIHWQDIVRNPWPSNLT | 180 |
| NGSSGCGRCHKSCGTGRGWGPTENHCQTLTRTVCAEQCDGRCYGPPVSDCCHRECA | 240 |
| GSGPKDTCFACNENDSGACVTQCPQTFVYNPTTFQLEHNENAKYTYGAFVCVKCPHN | 300 |
| FVVDSSSCVRACPSSKHEVEENGIKMKCPCTDICPKACDGI GTGSLMSAQTVDS | 360 |
| SNIDKFINCTKINGNLI FLVTGIHGDPYNAIEAIDPEKLNVRTVREITGFLNIQSWP | 420 |
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| VIGGVKVLGSGAFGTVYKGIWVPEGETVKIPVAIKILNETTGPKANVEFMDEAL | 780 |
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| VQIAGMMYLEERRLV | |
| VRLLGVCLSPITIQLVTLQMPHGCLLEYVHEHKDNIGSQLLLNWC | 900 |
| VQIAGMMYLEERRLV | 73 |
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| KFTHQ | |
| HRDLAARNVLVKS PNHVKITDFGLARLLEGDEKEYNADGGKMPIKMALECIHYR | 1020 |
| KFTHQ | 133 |
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| MMVKCWMID | |
| SDVWSYGVTIWELMTFGGKPYDGIPTREIPDLEKGERLPQPPICTIDVY | 1140 |
| MMVKCWMID | 193 |
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| DEEDLEDMMDAE | |
| ADSRPKFELAAEF SRMARDPQRYLVIQGDORMKLPSPNDSKFFQNL | 1260 |
| DEEDLEDMMDAE | 253 |
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| FAAEQGVSV | |
| EYLVPOAFNIPPIYTSRARI DSNRSEIGHSPPPAYTPMSGNQFVYRDGG | 1380 |
| FAAEQGVSV | 313 |
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| SADPTVFAPERS | |
| YRAPSTSTIPEAPVAQGATAEIFDDSCCNGTLRKPVAPHVQEDSSTQRY | 1500 |
| SADPTVFAPERS | 373 |
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| PEYHNASNGPPKAED | 433 |
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| PPRSTLQHPDYLO | |
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| PPRSTLQHPDYLO | 493 |
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| EYSTKYFYKQNGRIRPIVAENPEYLSEFSLKPGTVLPPPPYRHRNTV | 1860 |
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| EYSTKYFYKQNGRIRPIVAENPEYLSEFSLKPGTVLPPPPYRHRNTV | 1920 |
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| | 1 | M---ELAALCR.GLLLA.LPP.AA---TO. | |
| | -19 | MRAND--ALQVLGLLF9.ARGSE.--GN..A. | |
| HER4 EGFR HER2 HER3 | 97 | LPLENLRIIRGKLYEDRYALAIFLN----- | II |
| | 75 | I.....Q.....NMY..NS.....VLS. | |
| | 94 | V..QR...V...Q.F..N...VLD.GDPLNNTTPTVGASPG. | |
| | 78 | ...P...VV...QV.DGKE.IFVH.....NTNSSHA.RQ.R.TQ. | |
| HER4 EGFR HER2 HER3 | 108 | RCHKST-GRCMGPTENHCOTLRTVCAEQCDGR | III |
| | 165 | K.DP..PN.S...AG.EN..K..KII..Q..9...R.KSP. | |
| | 194 | P.SPM.KGS.....ESSED..S.....GG.A--K..LPT. | |
| | 166 | P..EV.K-.....GSED.....K.I..P..N.H.F..NPNQ..D. | |
| HER4 EGFR HER2 HER3 | 287 | AFVKKCPHNFV--DSSSCVRACPSSXMEVE-ENG | IV |
| | 265 | .T.....R.Y..T.HG.....GADSY.M.-D.VRK. | |
| | 293 | .S..TA..Y.YLST.VG..TLV..LHNQ.VTA.D.TOR. | |
| | 265 | GV..AS.....-QT.....PD.....D-K..L...E..GGL. | |
| HER4 EGFR HER2 HER3 | 385 | DPEKLVFRTVREITGFLNIQSWPPNMTDFSVF | TM |
| | 364 | ..QE.DILK..K.....L..A..E.R..LHA.E..EI. | |
| | 393 | Q..Q.Q..E.LE...Y.Y.SA..DSLPL.L...Q..QV. | |
| | 361 |Y.....H.HN.....T.....S..NRGFS. | |
| HER4 EGFR HER2 HER3 | 483 | ORIVIRDNKRAENCTAEGMVNHLCSDDGCMGPG | |
| | 462 | .KTK.IS..GENS.K.T.Q..HA...PE.....E.RD. | |
| | 491 | .ALLHTA..PEDE.VG..LA.HQ..ARRALL.S..T..VN. | |
| | 461 | E.LD.KH..PRRD.V...K..DP.....G.....NY... | |
| HER4 EGFR HER2 HER3 | 582 | HEKDGPNCEKCPDGLQANS-F-IFKYADPDRECH | |
| | 560 | .YI..H..KT..A.VH.E.NTL-VW...AGHV..L... | |
| | 589 | .Y..P.F..AR..S.VKPDL.YMP.WKFP.EEGA.Q..PI... | |
| | 559 | .R...H..SS..H.VL..KG--P.Y..P.VQN..R...E... | |

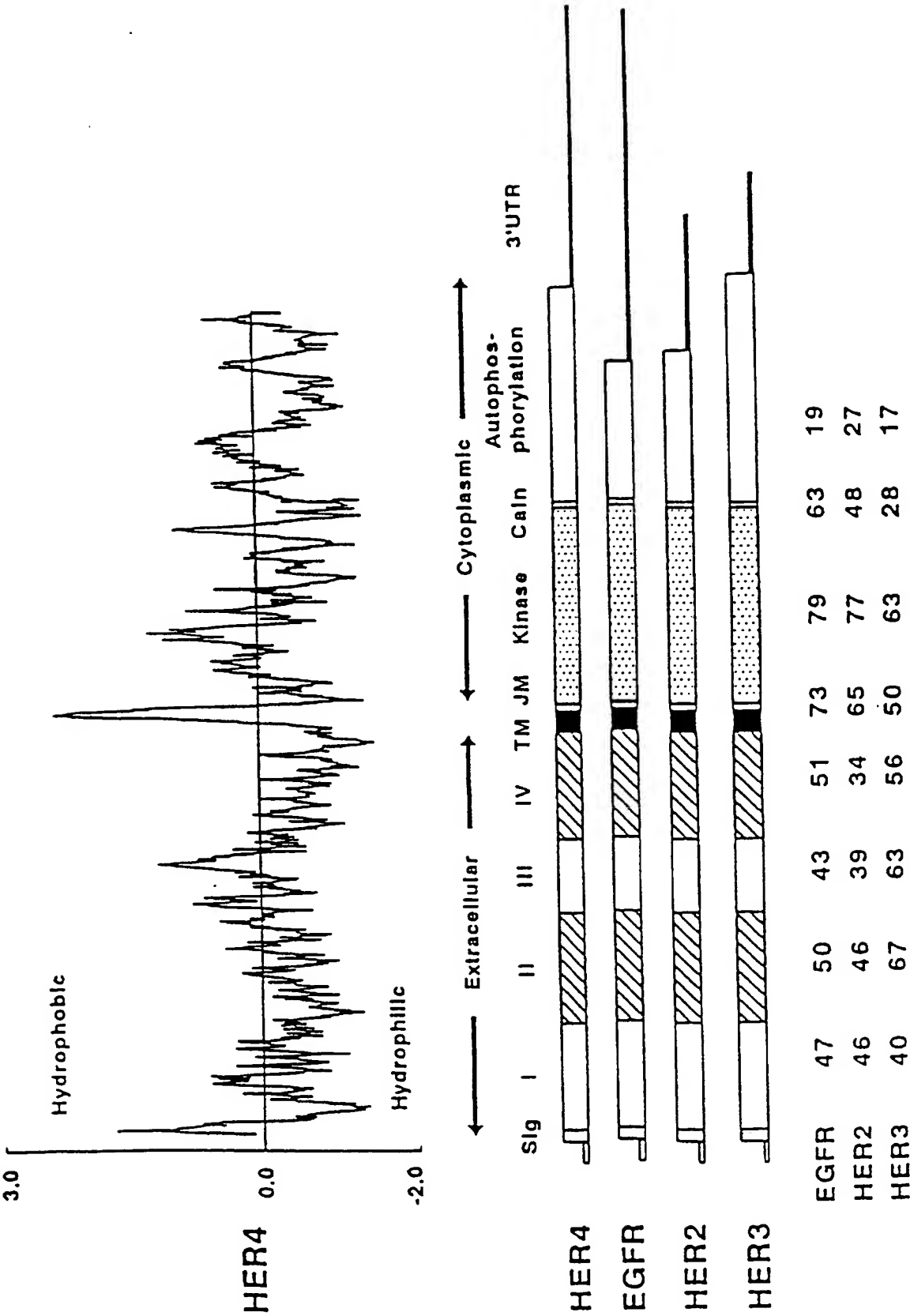


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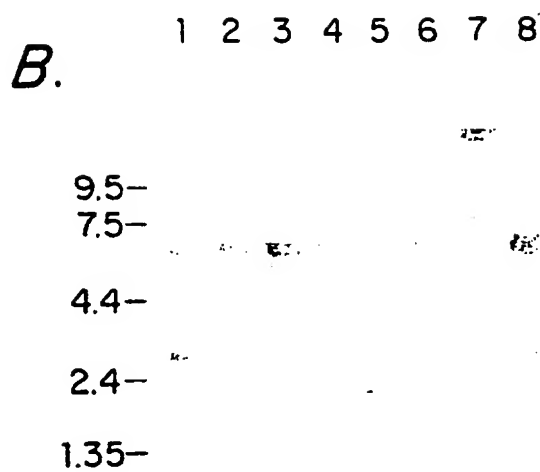
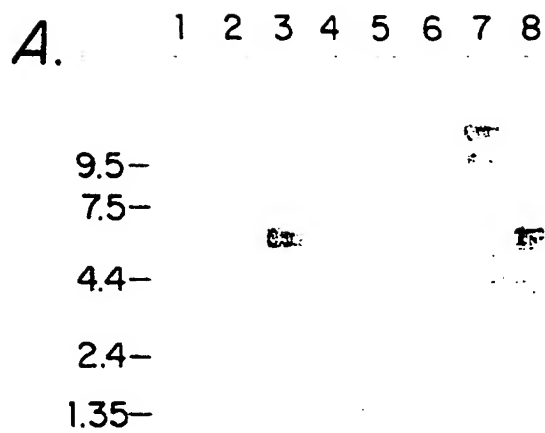


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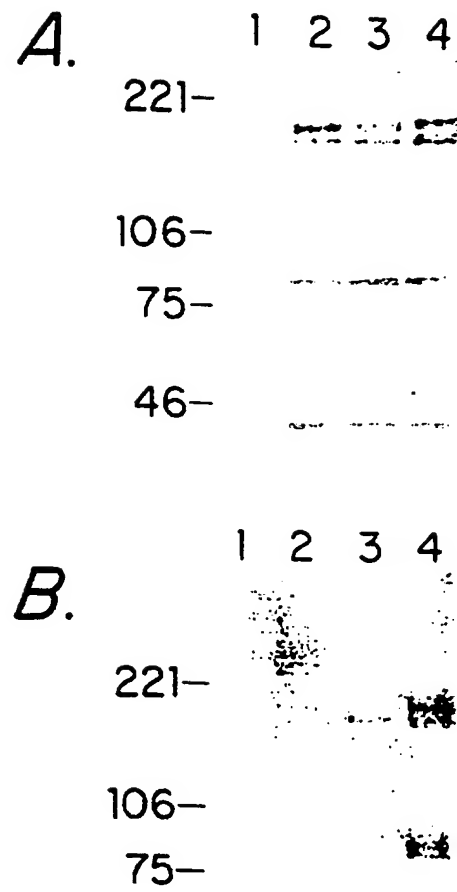


Figure 9

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106—
75—

B. 1 2 3 4 5
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106—
75—

C. 1 2 4 5
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D. 1 2 4 5
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106—
75—

Figure 10

Fig. 11A



Fig. 11B

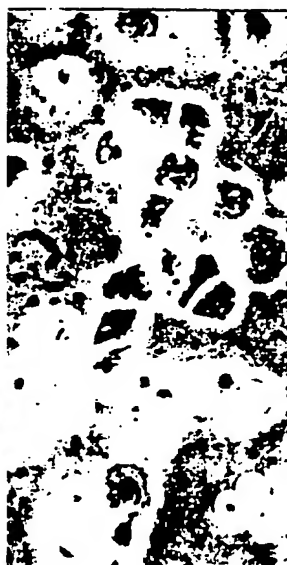


Fig. 11C



Fig. 11D

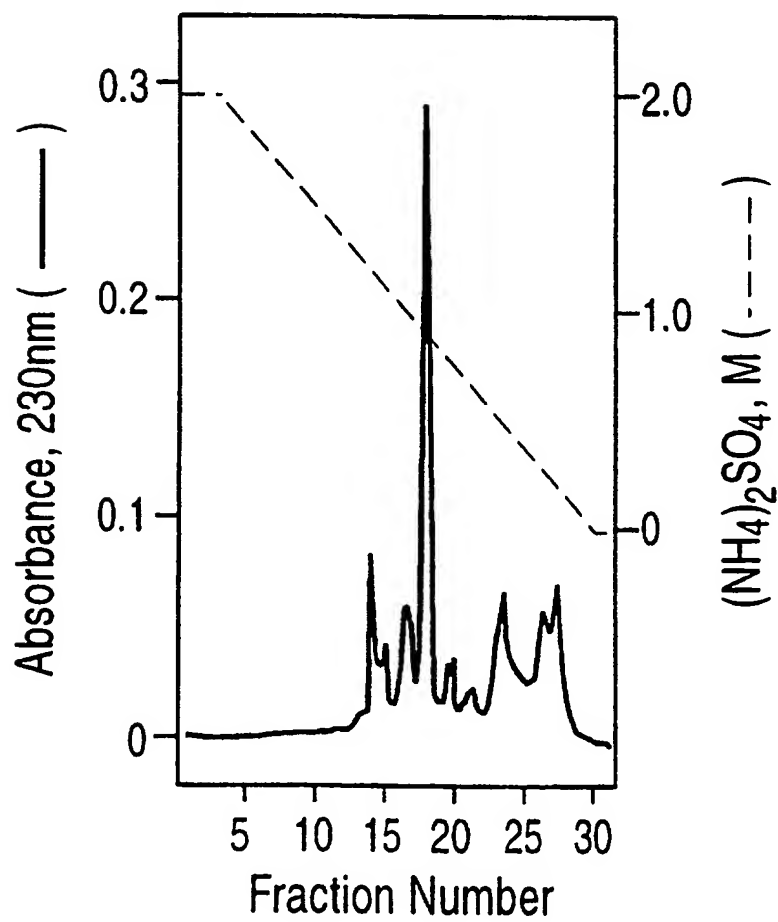


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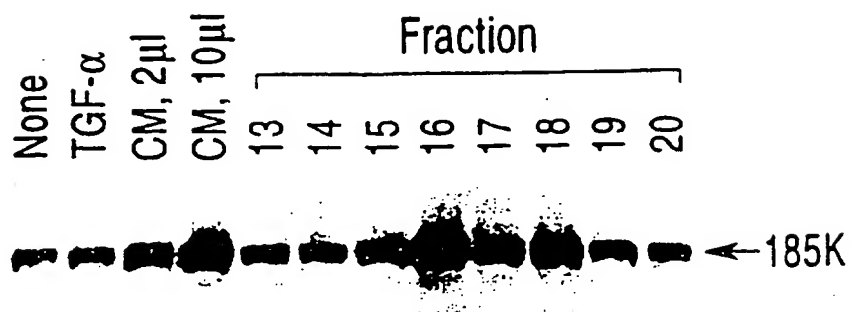
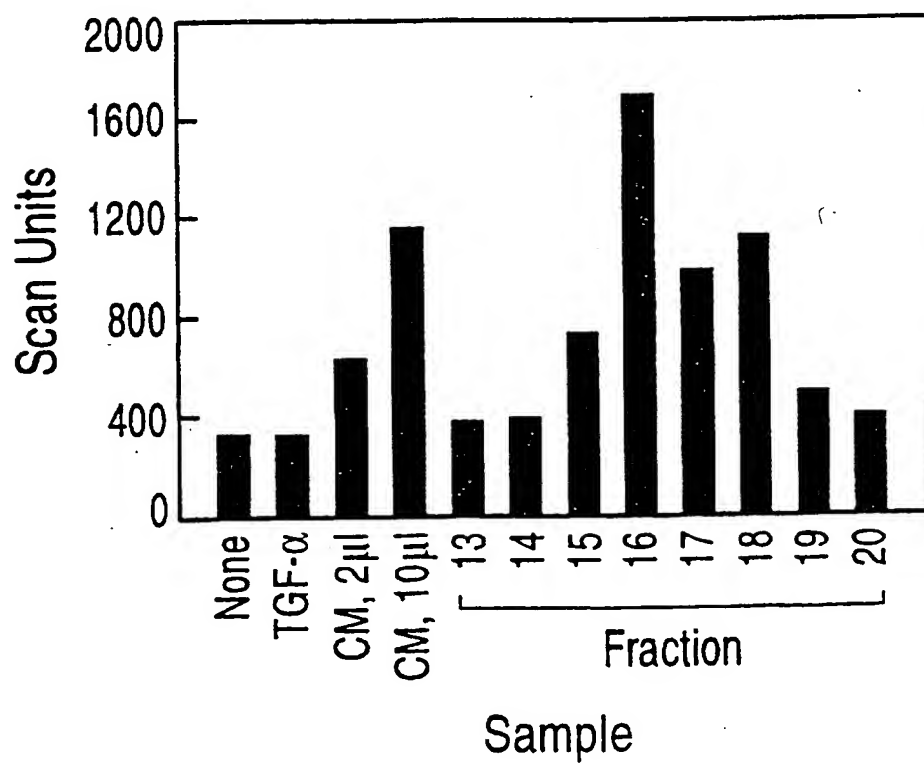


Fig. 11F



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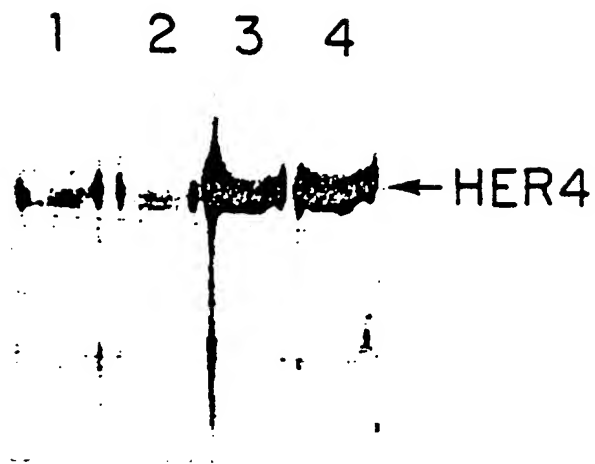


Figure 12A



Figure 12B

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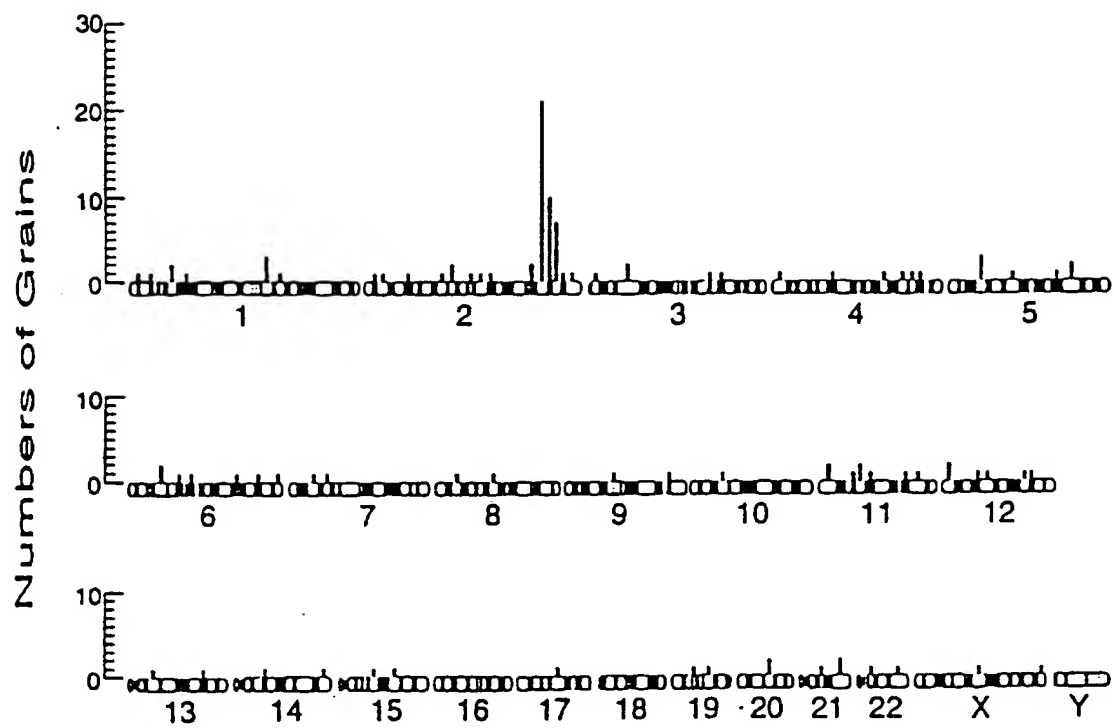


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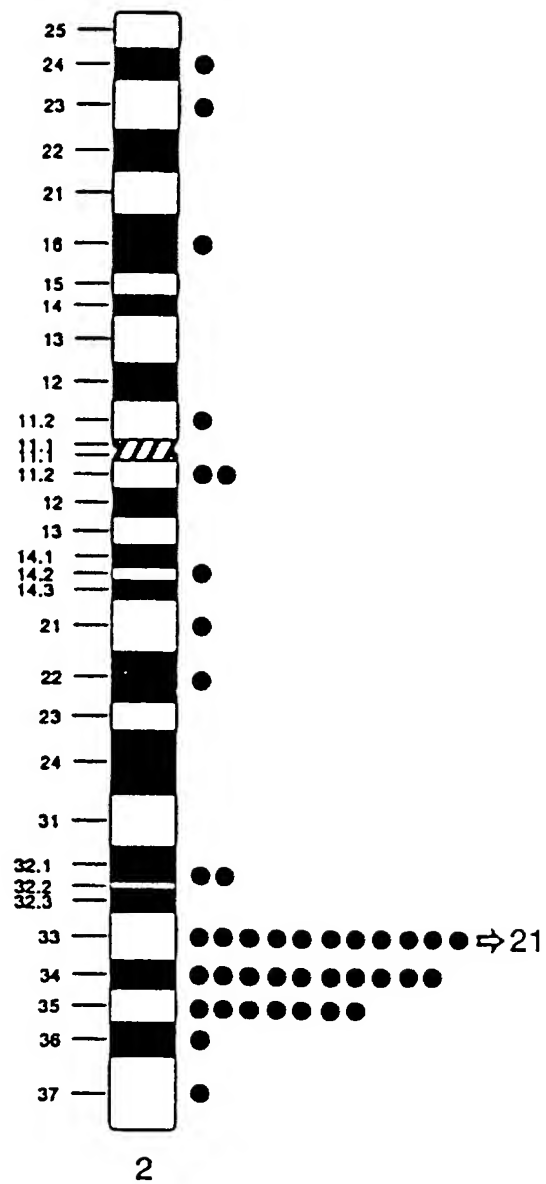


Figure 13B

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Bold = Signal Sequence

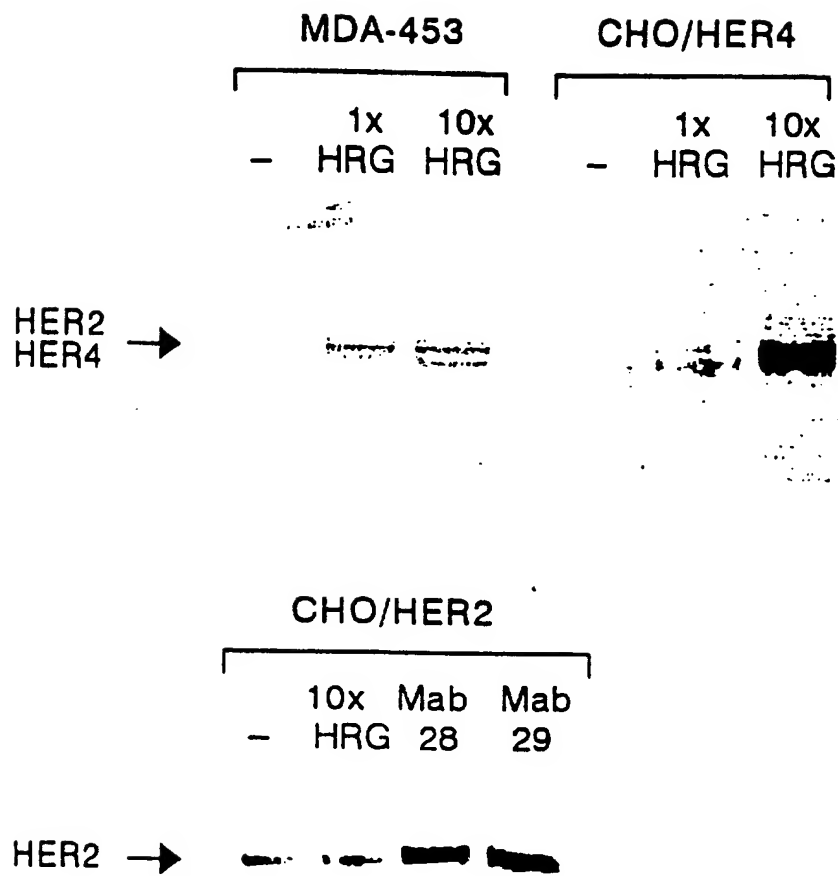


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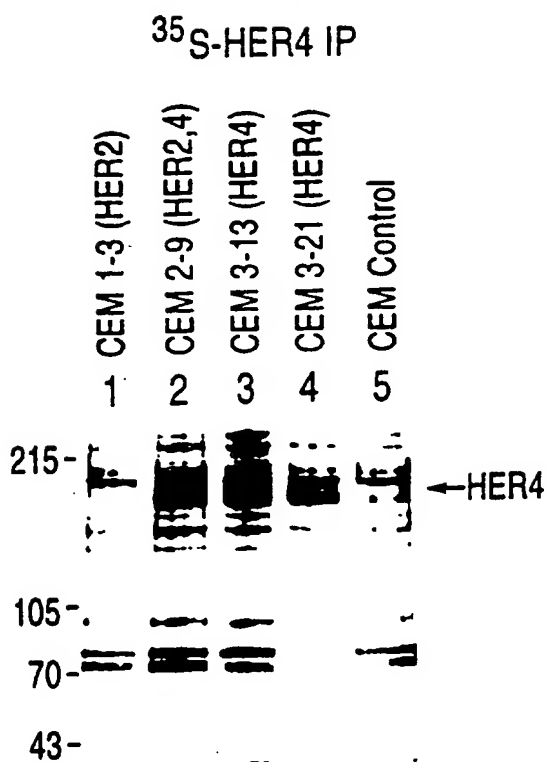


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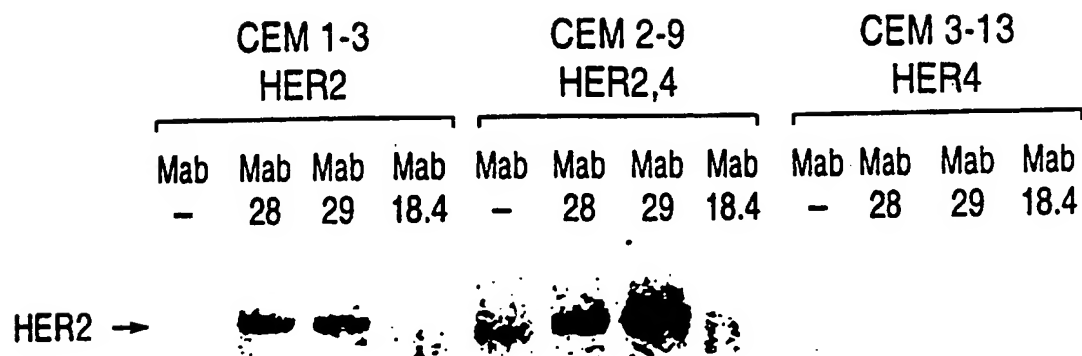


Fig. 16C

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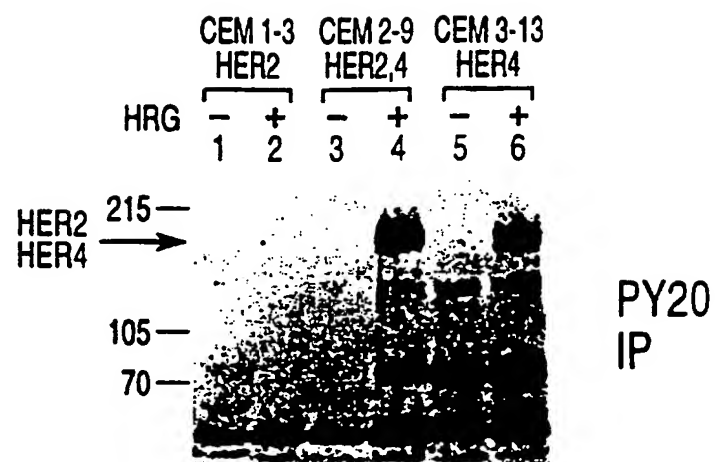


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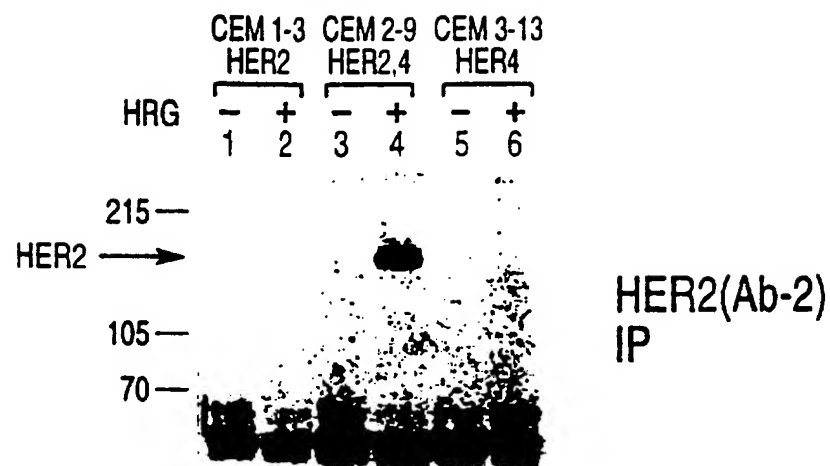


Figure 17B

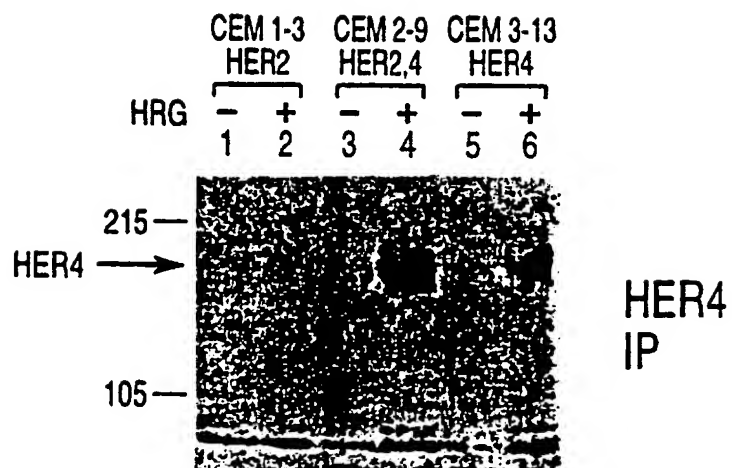


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Figure 18

Fig. 19A

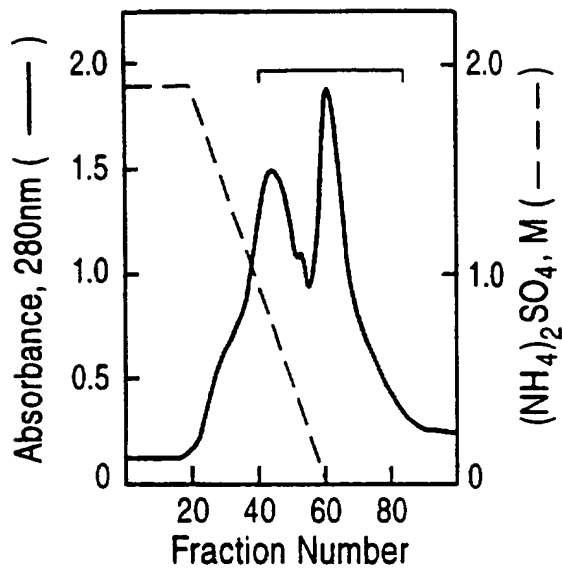


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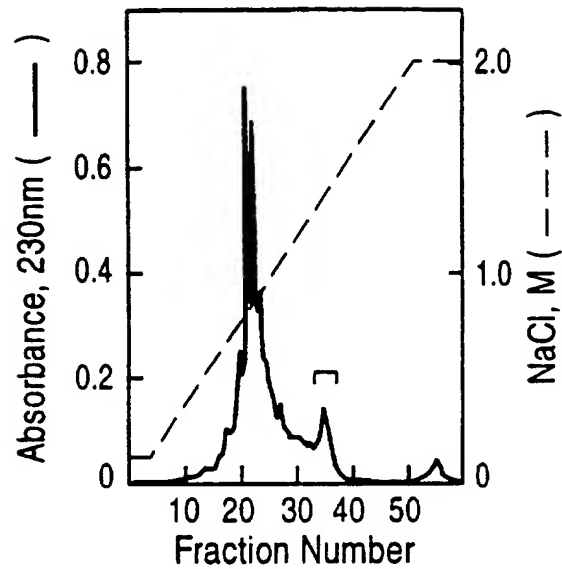


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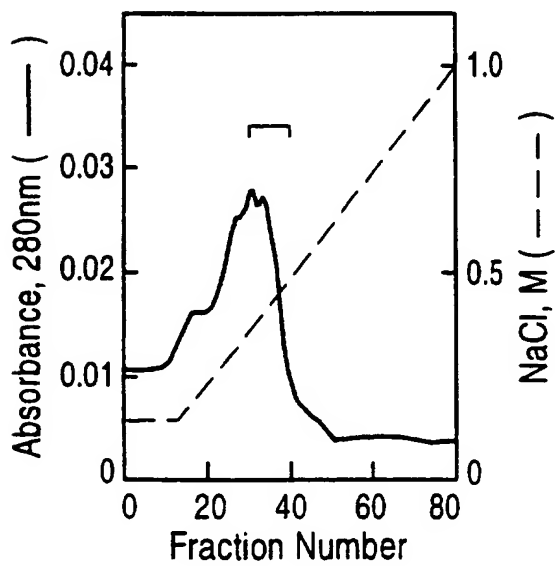
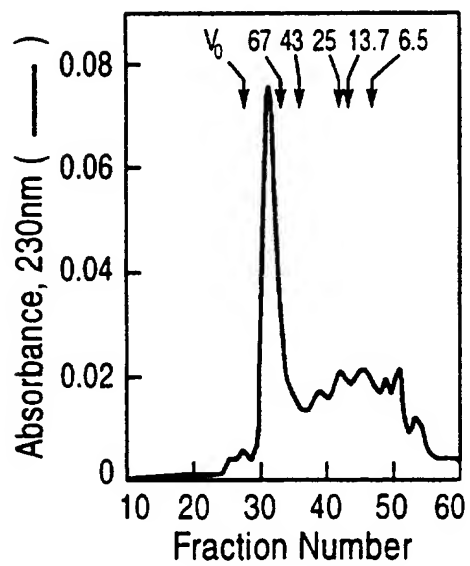


Fig. 19D



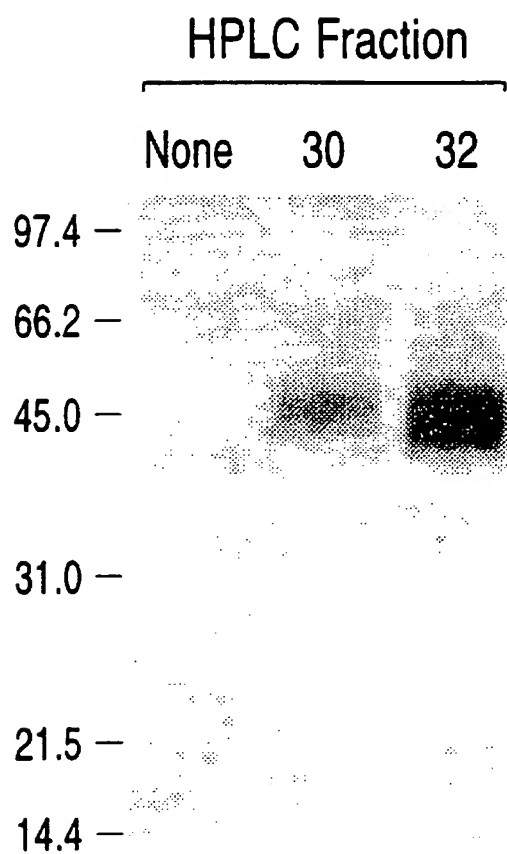


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Fig. 21A

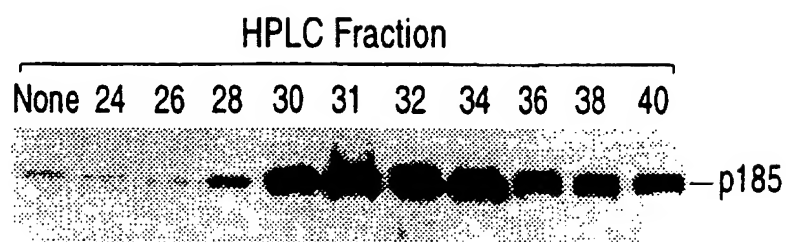


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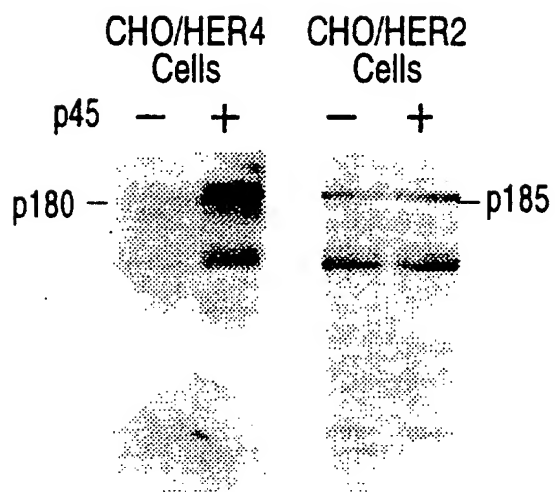
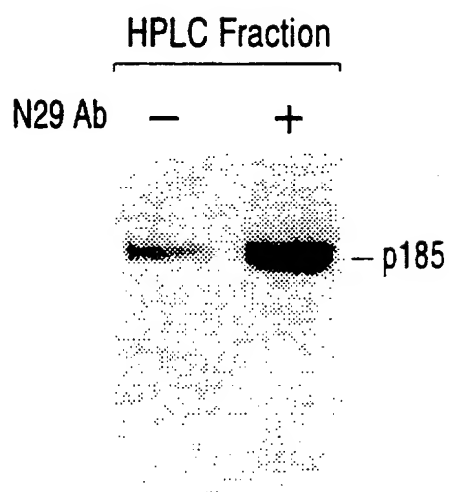


Fig. 21C



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Fig. 22A

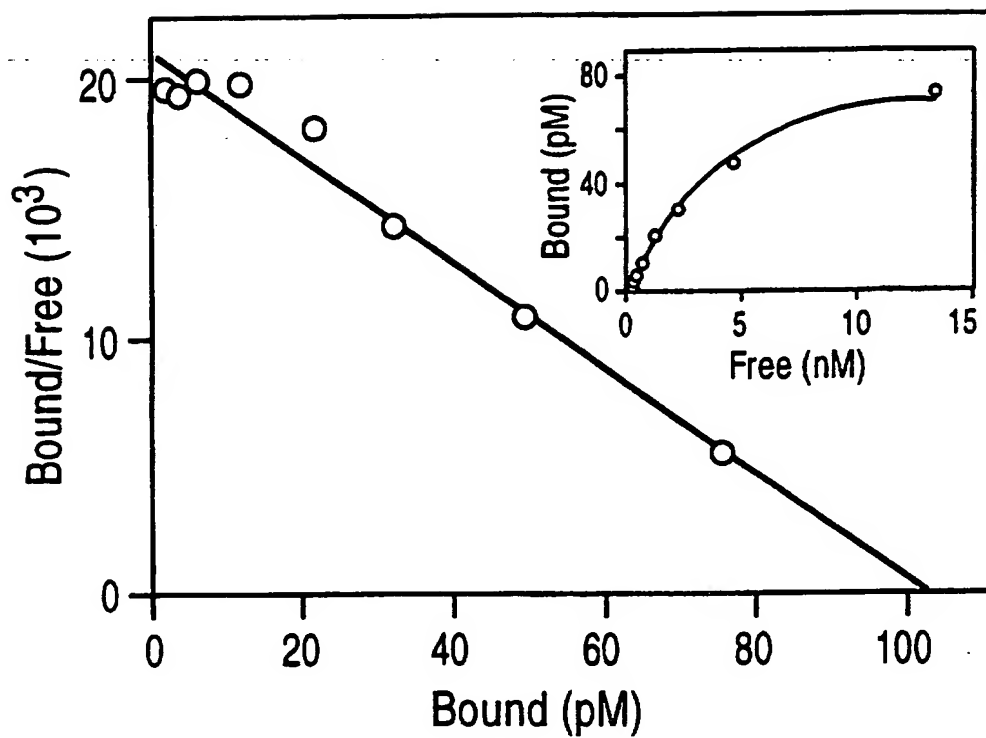
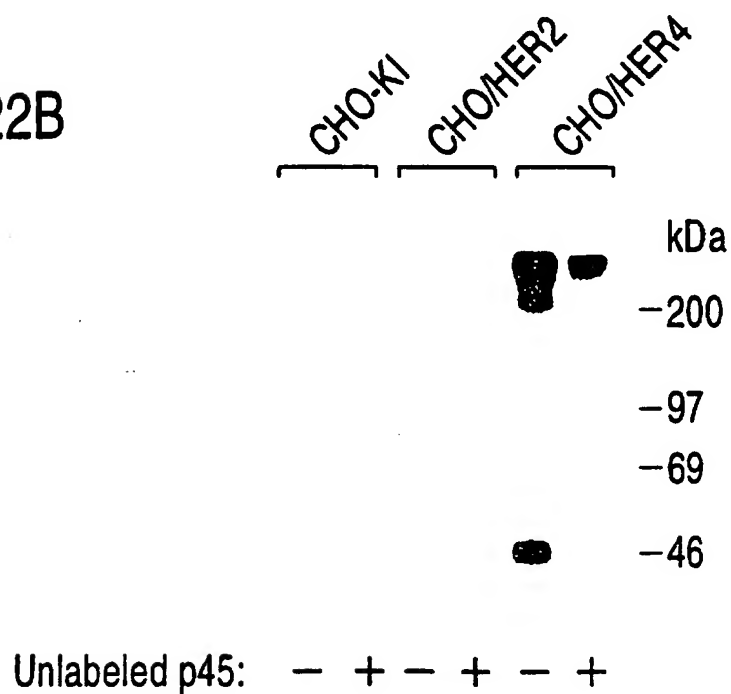


Fig. 22B



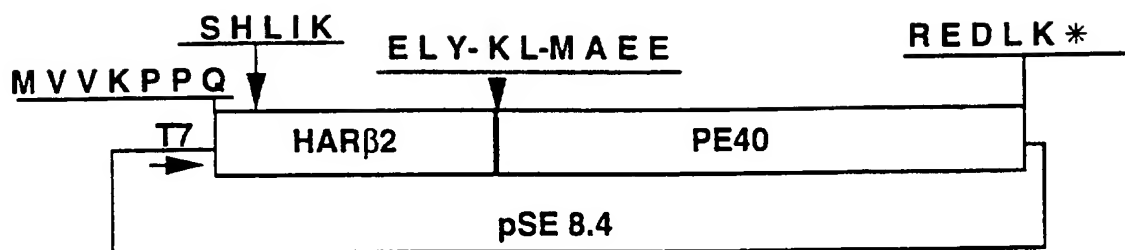


Figure 23A

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PNEFTGDRCQNYVMASFYKAEELY

Figure 23B

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ATG | GTA | GTT | AAG | CCC | CCC | CAA | AAC | AAG | ACG | GAA | AGT | GAA | AAT | ACT | TCA | 48 |
| Met | Val | Val | Lys | Pro | Pro | Gln | Asn | Lys | Thr | Glu | Ser | Glu | Asn | Thr | Ser | |
| 1 | | | | 5 | | | | | 10 | | | | | 15 | | |
| GAT | AAA | CCC | AAA | AGA | AAG | AAA | AAG | GGA | GGC | AAA | AAT | GGA | AAA | AAT | AGA | 96 |
| Asp | Lys | Pro | Lys | Arg | Lys | Lys | Lys | Gly | Gly | Lys | Asn | Gly | Lys | Asn | Arg | |
| | | | 20 | | | | | 25 | | | | | 30 | | | |
| AGA | AAC | AGA | AGC | CAT | CTC | ATA | AAG | TGT | GCG | GAG | AAG | GAG | AAA | ACT | TTC | 144 |
| Arg | Asn | Arg | Ser | His | Leu | Ile | Lys | Cys | Ala | Glu | Lys | Glu | Lys | Thr | Phe | |
| | | | 35 | | | | 40 | | | | | 45 | | | | |
| TGT | GTG | AAT | GGG | GGC | GAG | TGC | TTC | ACG | GTG | AAG | GAC | CTG | TCA | AAC | CCG | 192 |
| Cys | Val | Asn | Gly | Gly | Glu | Cys | Phe | Thr | Val | Lys | Asp | Leu | Ser | Asn | Pro | |
| | 50 | | | | | 55 | | | | | 60 | | | | | |
| TCA | AGA | TAC | TTG | TGC | AAG | TGC | CCG | AAC | GAA | TTT | ACT | GGC | GAC | CGT | TGC | 240 |
| Ser | Arg | Tyr | Leu | Cys | Lys | Cys | Pro | Asn | Glu | Phe | Thr | Gly | Asp | Arg | Cys | |
| 65 | | | | | 70 | | | | 75 | | | | | | 80 | |
| CAG | AAC | TAT | GTT | ATG | GCA | TCT | TTT | TAC | AAA | GCG | GAG | GAA | CTC | TAC | AAG | 288 |
| Gln | Asn | Tyr | Val | Met | Ala | Ser | Phe | Tyr | Lys | Ala | Glu | Glu | Leu | Tyr | Lys | |
| | | | | 85 | | | | | 90 | | | | | 95 | | |
| CTT | ATG | GCC | GAG | GAA | GGC | GGC | AGC | CTG | GCC | GCG | CTG | ACC | GCG | CAC | CAG | 336 |
| Leu | Met | Ala | Glu | Glu | Gly | Gly | Ser | Leu | Ala | Ala | Leu | Thr | Ala | His | Gln | |
| | | | 100 | | | | | 105 | | | | | 110 | | | |
| GCT | TGC | CAC | CTG | CCG | CTG | GAG | ACT | TTC | ACC | CGT | CAT | CGC | CAG | CCG | CGC | 384 |
| Ala | Cys | His | Leu | Pro | Leu | Glu | Thr | Phe | Thr | Arg | His | Arg | Gln | Pro | Arg | |
| | | 115 | | | | | 120 | | | | | 125 | | | | |
| GGC | TGG | GAA | CAA | CTG | GAG | CAG | TGC | GGC | TAT | CCG | GTG | CAG | CGG | CTG | GTC | 432 |
| Gly | Trp | Glu | Gln | Leu | Glu | Gln | Cys | Gly | Tyr | Pro | Val | Gln | Arg | Leu | Val | |
| | 130 | | | | | 135 | | | | | 140 | | | | | |
| GCC | CTC | TAC | CTG | GCG | GCG | CGG | CTG | TCG | TGG | AAC | CAG | GTC | GAC | CAG | GTG | 480 |
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| 145 | | | | | 150 | | | | | 155 | | | | | 160 | |
| ATC | CGC | AAC | GCC | CTG | GCC | AGC | CCC | GGC | AGC | GGC | GGC | GAC | CTG | GGC | GAA | 528 |
| Ile | Arg | Asn | Ala | Leu | Ala | Ser | Pro | Gly | Ser | Gly | Gly | Asp | Leu | Gly | Glu | |
| | | | | 165 | | | | 170 | | | | | | 175 | | |
| GCG | ATC | CGC | GAG | CAG | CCG | GAG | CAG | GCC | CGT | CTG | GCC | CTG | ACC | CTG | GCC | 576 |
| Ala | Ile | Arg | Glu | Gln | Pro | Glu | Gln | Ala | Arg | Leu | Ala | Leu | Thr | Leu | Ala | |
| | | | 180 | | | | | 185 | | | | | 190 | | | |
| GCC | GCC | GAG | AGC | GAG | CGC | TTC | GTC | CGG | CAG | GGC | ACC | GGC | AAC | GAC | GAG | 624 |
| Ala | Ala | Glu | Ser | Glu | Arg | Phe | Val | Arg | Gln | Gly | Thr | Gly | Asn | Asp | Glu | |
| | | 195 | | | | | 200 | | | | | 205 | | | | |
| GCC | GGC | GCG | GCC | AAC | GCC | GAC | GTG | GTG | AGC | CTG | ACC | TGC | CCG | GTC | GCC | 672 |
| Ala | Gly | Ala | Ala | Asn | Ala | Asp | Val | Val | Ser | Leu | Thr | Cys | Pro | Val | Ala | |
| | 210 | | | | | 215 | | | | | 220 | | | | | |
| GCC | GGT | GAA | TGC | GCG | GGC | CCG | GCG | GAC | AGC | GGC | GAC | GCC | CTG | CTG | GAG | 720 |
| Ala | Gly | Glu | Cys | Ala | Gly | Pro | Ala | Asp | Ser | Gly | Asp | Ala | Leu | Leu | Glu | |
| 225 | | | | | 230 | | | | | 235 | | | | | 240 | |

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|---|------|
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| AGC TTC AGC ACC CGC GGC ACG CAG AAC TGG ACG GTG GAG CGG CTG CTC | 816 |
| Ser Phe Ser Thr Arg Gly Thr Gln Asn Trp Thr Val Glu Arg Leu Leu | |
| 260 265 270 | |
| CAG GCG CAC CGC CAA CTG GAG GAG CGC GGC TAT GTG TTC GTC GGC TAC | 864 |
| Gln Ala His Arg Gln Leu Glu Glu Arg Gly Tyr Val Phe Val Gly Tyr | |
| 275 280 285 | |
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| His Gly Thr Phe Leu Glu Ala Ala Gln Ser Ile Val Phe Gly Gly Val | |
| 290 295 300 | |
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| Arg Ala Arg Ser Gln Asp Leu Asp Ala Ile Trp Arg Gly Phe Tyr Ile | |
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| GCC GGC GAT CCG GCG CTG GCC TAC GGC TAC GCC CAG GAC CAG GAA CCC | 1008 |
| Ala Gly Asp Pro Ala Leu Ala Tyr Gly Tyr Ala Gln Asp Gln Glu Pro | |
| 325 330 335 | |
| GAC GCA CGC GGC CGG ATC CGC AAC GGT GCC CTG CTG CGG GTC TAT GTG | 1056 |
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| 370 375 380 | |
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Figure 24B

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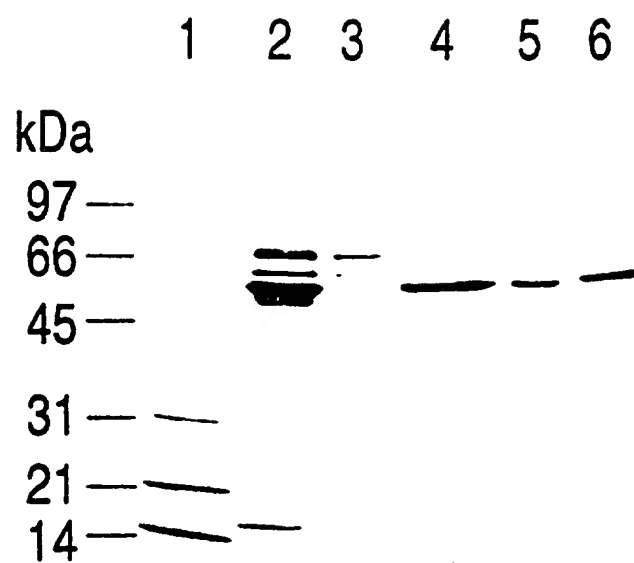


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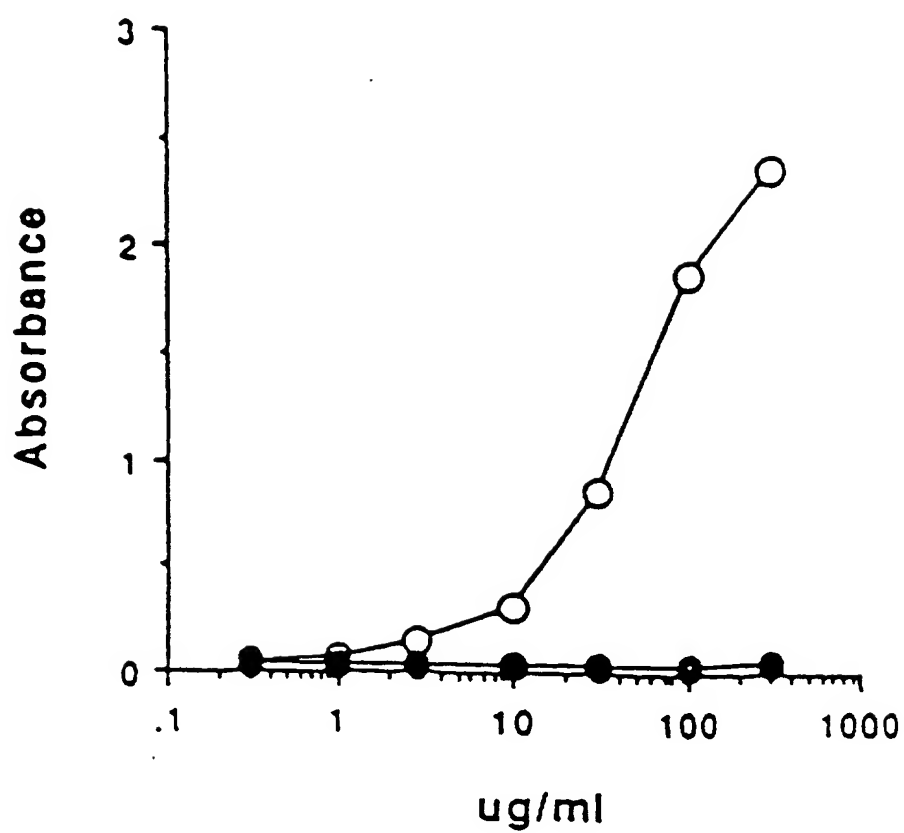


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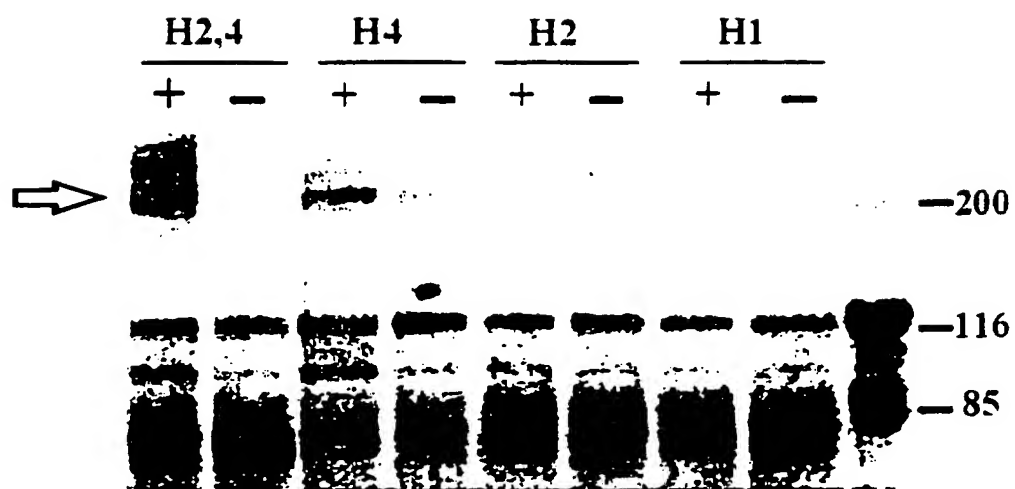


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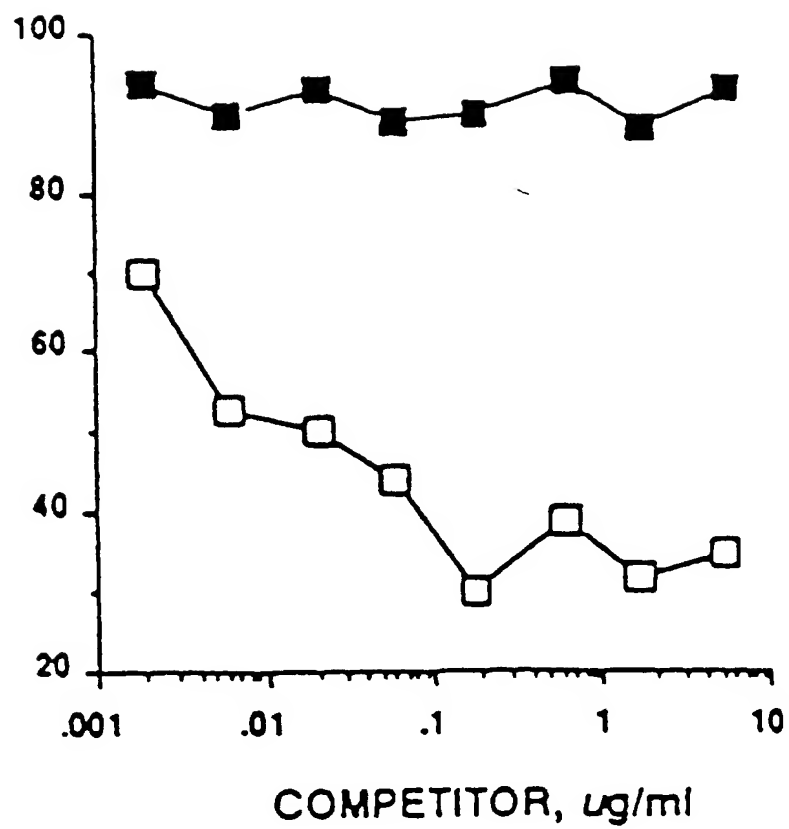


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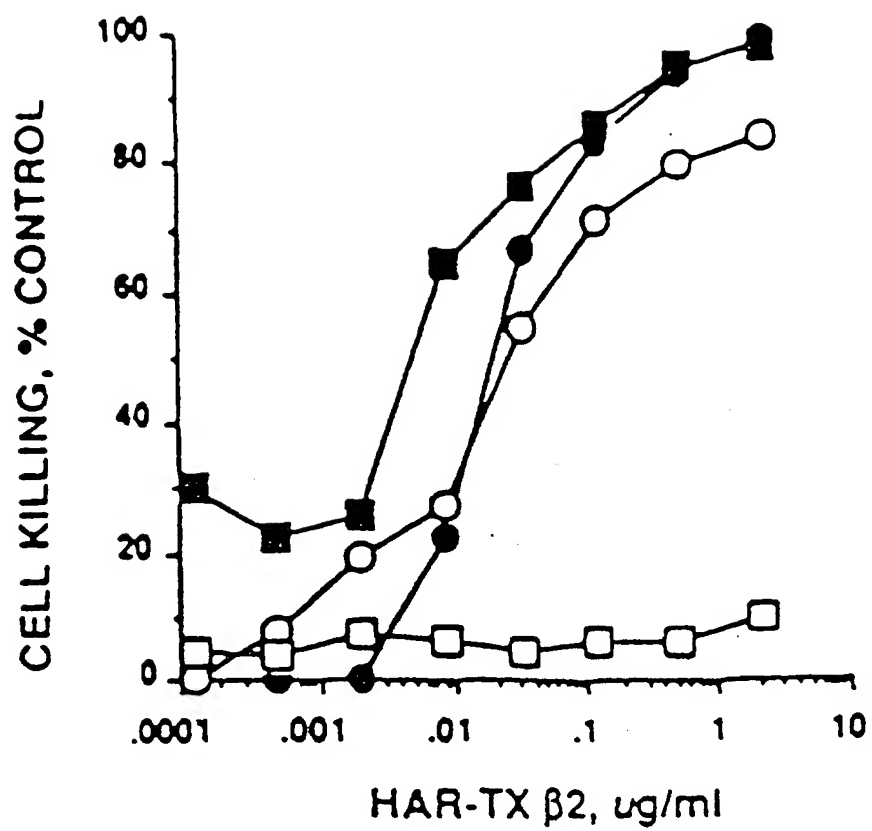


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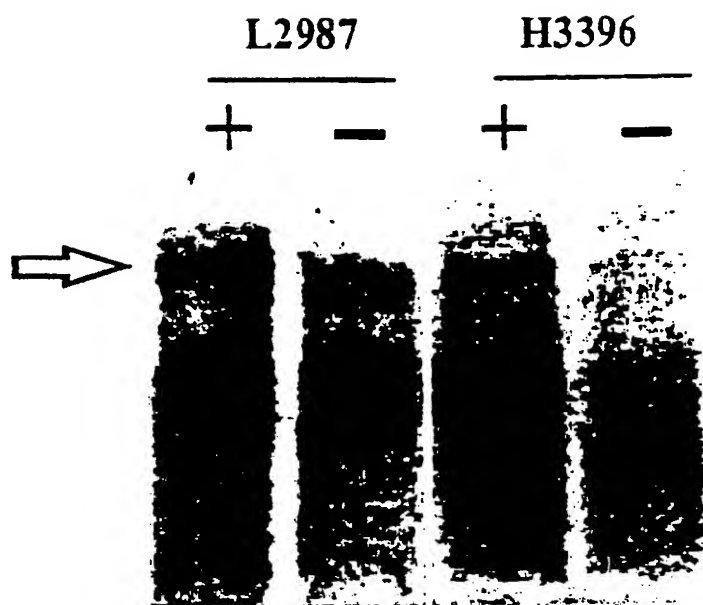


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